



# GERMAN TANKS CUT OFF BY RUSSIAN ARMY

## Three Women and 26 Men Arrested in Spy Roundup

### FBI Swoops Down On Suspects after Two Years Probe In Many States

Eighteen Arrested in New York and Others Are Taken into Custody in Other Cities

By HARRY CROCKETT  
NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—In the biggest spy suspect roundup in the history of the United States, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that twenty-nine persons — three of them women and twenty-two of them of German birth — had been arrested on charges of conspiracy to engage in espionage activities in the United States.

Culminating a two-year investigation and a program of "most extensive counter espionage," Hoover said nineteen of the group were arrested in their homes and in taverns in the New York Metropolitan area during the past twenty-four hours by FBI men who moved swiftly and with the greatest secrecy.

Four were taken in New Jersey, one in Michigan, one in Wisconsin and five previously had been placed in custody by federal authorities on other charges.

Asserting that the FBI had trailed the suspects for two years and had "led them into a fly trap," Hoover said that warrants issued here charged them with transmitting information to foreign nations concerning cargoes on ships bound for Great Britain, new developments in United States naval, army and aircraft products, with special emphasis on the aircraft industry, and even the transportation by courier of samples of newly developed armaments.

In the room of one of the suspects, Hoover asserted, a short wave radio capable of communication with Europe was found. Other communication devices he charged that the spy ring had used included trans-Atlantic airplanes and secret inks.

One of the men arrested formerly worked on a trans-Atlantic clipper plane, several worked on ships and others worked at one time or another in various defense industry plants, Hoover said.

The FBI chief identified one of

### British Continue Raids in France; No German Planes

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—RAF fighters made another sweep on the northern French coast this afternoon without encountering a German plane, the British air ministry reported tonight.

On this side of the channel up to 8 p. m., there were no reports of any German air action.

"Extremely bad" weather compelled the RAF to suspend its night offensive upon Germany last night and ended the air force record for consecutive night attacks upon Reich territory.

It was the first night in the past seventeen in which there was no air attack upon the Rhineland, the Ruhr and other areas of north-west Germany.

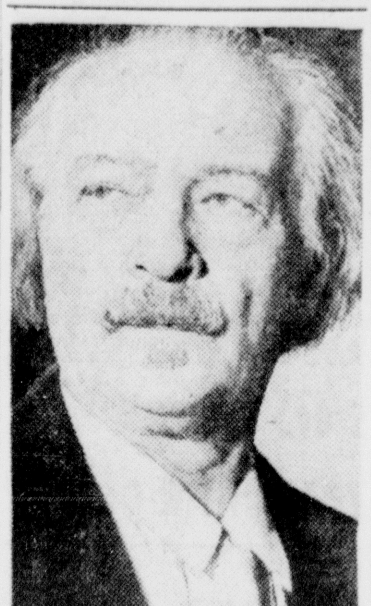
German planes were over Great Britain in what was described officially as "very small number" during the night.

### Thousands of Men over 21 Will Register under Draft Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A relatively high percentage of the 750,000 young men to be registered for military service Tuesday may be inducted into the army within the next few months.

This was forecast by military manpower experts today as officials of the National Selective Service system prepared to register virtually all men in the country aliens as well as citizens who have attained the minimum selective service age of 21 since last October 16. At that time 16,500,000 were registered. Those exempted from signing up on Tuesday are foreign diplomats and members of their staffs and men already in the armed services.

### IGNACE PADEREWSKI DIES IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Ignace Paderewski, 80, former premier of Poland and world famous pianist, died tonight at the Hotel Buckingham. He had been ill one week.

### Lengthy Battle Looms over Price Top Legislation

Administration Said To Favor Fixing Ceiling for Everything

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A lengthy Congressional battle reminiscent of tariff-making days appeared to be in the offing today as reports spread that the administration had decided to seek price-control legislation.

Although bi-partisan support seemed likely to develop for the principle of controlling prices to avoid inflation, disagreement over methods was forecast and some senators predicted that before Congress was through with the question it might find itself writing a bill far more involved than a tariff measure.

As evidence of Republican support, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he was willing to go along on the enactment of statutory restraints against excessive price boosts in basic commodities.

Taft, who has been critical of the efforts of Leon Henderson, the price administrator, to fix a ceiling on prices of certain commodities, said he had drafted legislation to establish a price control board consisting of the secretaries of agriculture, interior and treasury, as well as representatives of the federal reserve system and the Office of Production Management.

Questions Henderson's Authority  
Taft contended that Henderson was without statutory authority to enforce any of the orders he has issued, adding that if statutory authority were delegated by Congress it ought to be to a tribunal and not to an individual.

Some Democrats from farm states also have been highly critical of Henderson's price-fixing activities.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) accused Henderson of causing a break in the market prices of wheat and cotton and introduced legislation for removal from office of any official who fixed prices of farm products below "parity" levels.

"Parity is the price an agricultural product must bring to give the producer a return in terms of purchasing power equal to that of the 1909-14 period."

Conference Today

Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) called a meeting tomorrow of senators and House members from farm states to

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### Pope Says War Is Punishment For Man's Sins

Pontiff Declares Faith in God Will Restore Peace

VATICAN CITY, June 29 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, for the first time, attributed the war today to the hand of Divine Providence as punishment for the sins of mankind. He did not specifically mention the Russian-German conflict.

In a radio broadcast to the world, the Pope advised Catholics to "trust in God," who would restore "justice, calm and peace" in his own due time after "having let the hurricane loose for a moment on humanity."

The Pope said that to trust in God means "believing that God can permit at times here below" the "predominance of atheism and impiety, lamentable obscuring of the sense of justice, violation of law, tormenting of innocent, peaceful, undefended and helpless men."

Defines Trusting in God  
Trusting in God, the Pope said, "means believing that God at times thus lets trials befall individuals and peoples, trials of which the malice of men is the instrument in a design of justice directed toward the punishment of sin, towards purifying persons and peoples through the expiations of this present life and bringing them back by this way to himself; but it means believing at the same time that this justice always remains here below the justice of a father inspired and dominated by love."

The pontiff said "nothing in this world escapes" God's providence, and added that "nothing great or small happens which is not foreseen, wished or permitted, directed always by providence to ends which in this world are always inspired by love for men."

Speaking with vigor, the Pope said the "force intensity of the trial" would endure "only for a fixed time."

The pontiff, who had announced his speech as a message to the world, singled out Rome and the "whole Italian people" for special blessing before imparting his benediction on all.

He said he knew Rome would not deny that faith which has made her the mistress of the world and

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### Italians Warned War May Be Long

ROME, June 29 (AP)—Italians were warned by the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda today against expecting a lightning victory over Russia.

"It would be a serious mistake to think that all is easy and ought to speed in quick step to the desired solution," Gayda wrote, "Russia is resisting the offensive not only with a gigantic mass of arms and the more or less capable arts of her leaders, but also with distance."

"That was the case in 1812 (when Napoleon failed to conquer Russia). It was the case—if in a less measure—from 1914 to 1917. It is still in part, her chance today."

The Fascist spokesman added, however, that modern methods of warfare had so changed the picture as to make it impossible for Russia to rely upon traditional defenses.

Little activity on the African fronts was reported, but Italy saw on the home front new signs of preparation for long conflict.

The nation looked to wood burners to keep it warm through the second winter of the war, as the lumber guild ordered immediate measures to assure adequate supplies of cordwood and charcoal to supplant coal.

### Adam Novak Heads Maryland V. F. W.

SALISBURY, Md., June 29 (AP)—Adam A. Novak, Highlandtown post No. 2676, was elected commander of the Maryland Department, veterans of the Foreign Wars as the twenty-first annual three-day encampment closed today.

Mrs. Agnes Eberenz, post No. 434, was named department president of the auxiliary which held its convention simultaneously.

Retiring department Commander Moe Himefarb, Baltimore, turned the commandship over to Novak and all officers were installed by Paul C. Wolman, Baltimore, past national commander in chief.

### RUSSIAN ENVOY SEES WELLES



Soviet Ambassador Constantine A. Gumenyuk (left) leaves the state department after a conference with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles (right). The Soviet envoy said the U. S. has promised immediate attention to question deriving from the German attack on the Soviet Union.

### Germany Reports Great Successes against Reds

Panzer Units Said To Have Swept Beyond Minsk; 40,000 Prisoners Reported Captured

BERLIN, Monday, June 30 (AP)—Strong German panzer units thrusting across the old Soviet Russian-Polish border have swept beyond Minsk, capital of White Russia, and reached the road to Moscow, almost 450 miles distant by air, it was reported tonight.

Shortly after the German high command had reported successes over the Russians in a series of communiques, DNB, official German news agency, declared the panzer units were at the "beginning of the motor road from Minsk to Moscow."

Further north, DNB added, the Russians were fleeing and there was no front at all in the Baltic area.

Sidestep Red Armies  
DNB reported the Soviets were disbanding in the Baltic sector.

The news agency said the panzer troops beyond Minsk, which is twenty miles inside the old Russian border, side-stepped encircled Red armies at Bialystok to get around their rear.

The German high command asserted that 4,107 Soviet Russian planes were destroyed and 2,233 tanks wrecked or captured in Nazi drives which it said had swept through Lithuania well into neighboring Latvia, trapped two Soviet armies and reached the region of Minsk.

"New and great success is in preparation," the high command said in losing its delayed review of the Nazi drive to the east on the eighth day of the campaign.

A series of twelve special communiques, released over a period of five hours, told the official story.

Picture Vast Campaign  
One by one, they painted the picture of a vast campaign over a 500-mile front that ruptured Russian fortifications south of the Minsk (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

### One-Armed Paper Hanger with Hives Loses Patience Prize in the News

NEW YORK, June 29 (The Special News Service)—The fabled one-armed paper hanger with the hives was beaten out by several lengths for the patience prize in this week's screwy news sweepstakes.

The winnah and new champagne, possibly in purple trunks and possibly not, is Mr. A. J. Honold of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Honold lives near the railroad tracks, and has lived there for thirty-five years, and this week, for the first time, he went around to the police station and complained that the train whistles and bells had been bothering him.

They had been bothering him, he vouchsafed, for exactly thirty-five years!

Who knows, maybe come June, 1976, the cops will call Mr. Honold back and tell him they'll do something about that noise—right away!

On other fronts, events were equally eccentric.

In Miami, Fla., the temperature dropped 32 degrees in a few hours, establishing both the record high

and record low temperatures for that date on the same day.

In Dayton, Tenn., all the merchants closed up for half a day so the whole town could go fishing.

In Chicago, an illegal horse-race betting establishment, replete with loud speakers and more than fifty bettors, momentarily blizzarded in broad daylight, on a vacant lot.

In Easton, Mass., a high wind blew two haystacks away, and in New York, a burlesque strip-teaser registered for air-raid warden duty.

In San Francisco Bay, a pilot boat going out to guide ships in went on the rocks itself.

New York police had to extricate five kids who tried to get through a subway turnstile on one tickle.

In Mt. Olive, N. C., a railroad engineer got pinched for speeding.

In St. Louis, a fraternal order's parade was deemed so successful that they staged it all over again.

—And an Arkansas man wrote the U. S. treasury to please send him a diving rod for locating hidden money.

Oh, Sam! . . .

### Johnson Leading Field in Texas Race for Senate

Congressman Trained by Gov. O'Daniel Mann and Dies

DALLAS, June 29 (AP)—Rep. Lyndon Johnson, who claimed the president wanted him to succeed the late Morris Sheppard, held his lead today as returns trickled in from yesterday's special senatorial election.

Running second was Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, political miracle man, twice swept into office to the tune of mountain music.

Returns to the Texas election bureau at 2 p. m. (CST) from all of the state's 254 counties, ninety-nine complete, gave Johnson a 5,114 vote lead over the governor, Johnson had 166,863; O'Daniel 161,749; Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann 134,687; and Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-Americanism, 77,233. A plurality is necessary to elect.

With 540,532 ballots tabulated, election bureau officials estimated the total would not top 575,000 or far short of the million political observers had predicted for the record contest.

Johnson, who ran on a platform of "Roosevelt and unity" took an early lead which once passed 13,000 and never was overtaken.

O'Daniel, behind for the first time in a Texas election, wanted to go to Washington to seek more federal pension money and "twist the tails of professional pussyfooting, back-slapping, pie-eating politicians who couldn't run a peanut wagon successfully."

The youthful Mann, "little red arrow" of Southern Methodist university football fame, conceded his defeat last night. No comment came from the Orange, Tex., home of Rep. Dies, who campaigned on his record as a ferret of subversive activities of Communists and Nazis.

The winner will serve until January, 1943, filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Sheppard, father of prohibition, and the late Senator Andrew Johnson Houston, who died last Thursday, O'Daniel appointed Houston, son of Texas' greatest hero, Sam Houston, as interim senator until election of a new one.

Ten thousand votes were divided among a field of twenty-one other candidates.

### 264 CCC Camps Will Be Closed

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Announcement that 264 CCC camps will be closed July 1 because of reduced appropriations was made today by James J. McEntee, director of civilian conservation.

This will cut the number of camps from 1,500 to 1,236. The CCC appropriation for the fiscal year ending tomorrow was \$280,000,000 and is \$246,960,000 for 1941-42.

CCC expects to start the new fiscal year with 232,500 men compared with an average in the closing twelve months of 270,000.

Approximately 75,000 new enrollees will be taken in soon, to fill vacancies created by "graduation" and by large numbers of youths leaving the corps to accept jobs in private industry or to join one of the armed services. The size of the corps will not be increased greatly over the July 1 figure.

McEntee said he would be unable to release a list of the camps closed for several days, as the operation was being carried out by field men and the designation of individual camps was not now available here.

The director said a number of the abandoned camps may be used by the army for special training purposes.

### Maryland Farmers Increase Acreage

COLLEGE PARK, Md., June 29 (AP)—Maryland farmers increased their truck acreage for a number of crops considerably above 1940 plantings this year and in many instances far in excess of the average for the past ten years.

Tomatoes—Major Money Crop of Maryland's Eastern Shore—were planted in an estimated 6,900 acres this spring compared with 6,600 last year, according to a survey of truck crops by the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The ten-year average for this crop in Maryland was 4,370 acres, this seven point program by asser-

### Nazis Burst through in Minsk Sector, but Fail In Drive, Moscow States

BIDS FINNS FIGHT



Declaring "we are no longer alone," President Risto Ryti of Finland has called upon his nation to fight for the "freedom of our country." Ryti declared his countrymen were determined to fight to the last breath against the Soviet invader.

Finns Go Into Action  
Simultaneously, it was announced that combined Finnish-German forces Sunday made a sudden stab at the Russian frontier all along the Finnish border from the Arctic seas to the Gulf of Finland, only to be hurled back with hundreds of dead into their own fortifications.

"Dispatches from Helsinki said the whole Finnish border blazed with artillery duels as the Finns suddenly went on the offensive after a week of passiveness."

But it was on the Polish front and in the Minsk sector of White Russia that the Russian communiques placed the heaviest fighting.

It acknowledged a retreat by the Red army in the Minsk-Drinsk area of former Lithuania, but said the Germans had failed in flank and rear attacks on these troops.

"Covering infantry which carried out the retreat from the state frontier are engaged in violent fighting and are stopping the advance of the enemy's motorized troops and of his infantry along the Lida-Wolkowysk line," the communique stated.

Lida is in the Russian part of Poland, about sixty miles south of Vilna, while Wolkowysk is about sixty miles southwest of Lida.

(Wolkowysk is about 30 miles east of Bialystok and it is in that exact area where the German high command claimed to have trapped two entire Russian armies—possibly 400,000 men.)

Tank Division Annihilated

An entire German tank division

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### Ten American Marines Feared Torpedo Victims

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—An authoritative source said today that a ship carrying a detachment of ten American marines to England had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—British official sources would make no comment tonight on Washington reports that a British vessel carrying ten United States marines had been torpedoed in the Atlantic. Customarily news of such incidents is given only in official communiques.

Asked whether this was "absolute evidence that men now in service would go back home after a year's service," Hasset first replied with an unqualified "yes," then added that he was not a military lawyer.

In the fiscal year now coming to a close, the president had authorized the induction of 800,000 draftees, but only 650,000 will have been inducted at the end of the year at midnight tomorrow, Hasset said.

In three additional executive orders, released today, the chief executive established:

An office of scientific research and development in the office of emergency management and transportation.

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### Hoover Offers Seven Point Plan To Keep United States Out of War

CHICAGO, June 29 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover pleaded for continued American peace tonight and offered a seven-point course of action which he described as "neither defeatist nor isolationist nor interventionist."

He said in an address, "a call to American reason," over the NBC Red network that the nation had moved nearer war in the last six weeks but that "President Roosevelt has held steadfast to his promise not to send our army, navy or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside America except in case of attack."

The former president prepared

ing "no man can see what the future may bring."

"Whatever that future may be, only one defeat can come to America," he said. "We have no need to fear military defeat if we are prepared. Our only defeat would be if we lost our own national freedoms and our potency for good in the world."

Asks Aid for Britain

Hoover laid first on his program

aid and to Britain and China with-

out putting American troops in the

war zones.

Then:

Arm for defense of the West-

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## Finns and Nazis Attack Russians

Artillery Duels Reported  
All along 600 Mile  
Northern Front

HELSINKI, Finland, June 29. (AP)—Artillery duels shook the Russian-Finnish border for more than 600 miles today as the northern front suddenly blazed into full fury.

From the Baltic to the Arctic, Finnish Field Marshal Mannerheim's midnight order of the day, calling on Finns to follow him in a "holy war" against the Russians, was the signal for the end of Finland's previous passive resistance to the U. S. S. R.

Full details of the fighting were not disclosed, but in declaring the Finns had taken the initiative an army spokesman declared, "after all, Finns are not the kind to sit with hands folded while their land is laid waste and women and children massacred."

The distant rumble of heavy gunfire was heard in the streets of this capital all day Sunday. Occasionally nearer explosions were heard with a sharper note as harbor forts fired at targets offshore, where Russian warships are believed on patrol.

Bursts of smoke could be seen out at sea.

Helmsights of the day's fighting was topped off by air raid alarms, although no Russian planes reached the city. Defending fighters patrolled the skies constantly.

## Nazis Burst

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was annihilated in the fighting near Lida, according to Nazi prisoners, the Russian communiqué stated.

In the Luck area of southern Poland, where the Russians said yesterday 4,000 tanks were battering at one another in a battle of the greatest proportions, the Germans Sunday threw in new tank units but were unable to gain the Russians said.

"All attempts by the enemy to penetrate in the direction of Novograd-Volynski and Shepetovka (all in the Ukraine near the old Russian-Polish border) were not only repelled but our tank units and aircraft succeeded through a series of attacks in annihilating a great part of the enemy tank units and motorized troops," the Russian announcement went on.

The work of the Red air force came in for repeated praise, the communiqué indicating it was one of the strongest factors in combating the incessant push of German tanks.

Elsewhere, it was announced, Soviet lines held firmly.

The Soviet information bureau communiqué declared the invaders—who have driven panzer spearheads eastward to thrust back Russian defenses on sectors about 150 miles apart—had suffered heavy casualties.

"By stubborn resistance and counter-attacks in these directions," the communiqué said, "our troops held back the advance of the main body of the enemy forces, inflicting on them heavy losses."

**Fierce Infantry Fighting**  
Infantry fighting was described as particularly fierce in the zones of the railroad towns of Baranovice, in Old Poland, and Minsk, capital of White Russia, about eighty miles northeast.

Russian tanks and planes cooperated in "several devastating blows" at German tanks in the Luck area to the south, the communiqué said.

The battle continued to pivot around the central salient on the 1,600-mile active front at the start of the second week of the war, with other sectors comparatively quiet.

Nazi scouting patrols which went into action from the Finnish border, on the Russian right flank, were reported repulsed. The left flank, along the Rumanian frontier, also was declared to be stable.

Despite German claims to have destroyed more than 2,500 Russian planes in the first two days of the conflict, the Red air force figured prominently in the communiqué.

Several fliers were cited for heroic action.

"The army organ Red star, in a leading editorial, said: 'Stalinist Falcons: Fulfill your duty to your fatherland with honor.'

"Despite great losses, the Fascists, feeling that this is their last stand, are throwing new masses of machines and men into battle. The Red army is repulsing the pressure of the enemy hordes with the greatest stubbornness."

**German Fliers Fed Up**  
The idea of disaffection among German fliers was conveyed in the Russian communiqué's quotation of a statement purporting to be by a captured German flier, Corp. Paul Hoffbauer, calling upon Nazi soldiers to "turn bayonets upon Hitler and Fascism" and asking Luftwaffe fliers not to bomb "peaceful Russian cities."

At sea, it was said that a German submarine was sunk in Riga bay, off the coast of Latvia.

In the Russian Orthodox church, prayers were offered today for a Soviet victory over Germany.

A message to churches from Acting Patriarch Sergi, Metropolitan of Moscow, said "the Church of Christ blesses all members of the Russian Orthodox church for defense of the holy frontiers of our Fatherland. Let God bring us victory."

**Replies to Germany**  
Telling a story of prideful defense against the heaviest sort of attacks all up and down the lengthened line, the Russian communiqué took this notice of Sunday's long-heralded German victory claims.

"Hitler and his generals, accustomed to easy victories during the second Imperialist war, broadcast

## PANZER PUNCH ON THE EASTERN FRONT



A German soldier pops up through the turret of his tank and hurls a hand grenade toward a Russian Army hideout, according to the Nazi censor-approved caption. Name of the town in flames was not given.

## SENTENCED AS RED



Mrs. Ina Wood

Mrs. Ina Wood, wife of Robert Wood, Oklahoma City, Okla., state secretary of the Communist party, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for criminal syndicalism. Robert Wood has already been given a similar sentence on the same charge.

## FBI Swoops Down

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the men listed as Frederick Joubert Duquesne as "a writer, lecturer and professional spy."

Obviously related over the work of the FBI, Hoover said that only nineteen persons had been convicted of espionage since the passage of the federal espionage act of 1917 under which the arrests were made.

## Face Long Terms

Under that act, he said, the suspects, if convicted, would be subject to a maximum penalty of twenty years imprisonment.

The eighteen arrested in New York, he added, will be arraigned before a United States commissioner in Brooklyn tomorrow by U. S. District Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, while those arrested in other states will be brought to New York by due legal process in the near future.

Still another of the suspects under arrest, Hoover said, was Carl

Reuper, a native of Germany, and a naturalized United States citizen whom Hoover identified as the originator of the German-American Alliance in Chicago.

In addition to the twenty-two German-born defendants the group included two natives of the United States and one each from France, Russia, South Africa, Austria and Moravia. All but two of the foreign born already had become United States citizens by naturalization, he said, and the remaining two had taken steps to obtain their first papers.

Seeking citizenship in the countries to which they were assigned, Hoover said, was one of the first instructions followed by secret foreign agents.

Explaining that all of the persons under arrest would face a formal charge of "obtaining information of a confidential nature pertaining to the national defense from various sources and transmitting this information through various channels to representatives of a foreign power," Hoover said that long and tedious investigation by FBI men had uncovered intimate details of the work of foreign agents in the United States.

## Paid by Foreign Powers

Most of such agents here, he said, are paid by foreign powers in United States currency by means of transactions with United States banks through the banks of other neutral nations; in some cases through Latin-American banking firms, he said, which he said acted innocently and legally in their handling of the business.

Couriers employed by foreign nations as liaison men between European capitals and the active field men in the United States frequently have been found returning to this country with considerable United States currency in their possession, Hoover said.

Another means of transmitting information and even samples of newly developed United States products, Hoover declared, was the international airmail, especially the airmail lines operating out of Italy.

## Lengthy Battle

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discuss "what limitation if any shall be placed on the markets of different farm products."

In addition to fixing prices, Henderson has followed the practice of issuing warnings against price increases and practices which he deemed unwarranted. He charged in a statement today that some "unscrupulous" dealers in scrap metals, particularly aluminum and zinc

were attempting to evade price ceilings.

This has been done, Henderson said, by such practices as adding in unwarranted freight charges and sale of dirty scrap at prices fixed for clean scrap.

While Taft said he favored delegating price fixing powers, Thomas predicted that Congress would be faced with so many demands from individual interests for exemptions from the general rule that it might be forced to take over itself the job of establishing ceilings beyond which the costs of commodities might not rise.

The question of putting a ceiling on wages also would be involved, some senators predicted, but Taft said he did not think it would be practical to attempt this.

Neither, he added, did it appear possible for the government to attempt to dictate retail selling levels.

## Germany Reports

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marshes, battered back defenders across Sovietized Poland and pushed 350 miles northeastward from Warsaw along the railroad toward Leningrad.

The German short-wave radio transmitted the communiques in succession and, in every interlude, the station played the song "We March Against England."

Beginning with a terse account of the onslaught at 3 a. m. June 22 "as a defense against the danger threatening from the east," the communiques swelled to a crescendo with these details of the Russian toll:

40,000 prisoners captured.  
4,107 planes destroyed.  
2,233 tanks destroyed or captured.  
1,297 armored cars destroyed.  
600 heavy guns captured.

"Vast quantities" of motor cars, anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, machine-guns and rifles seized.

Four destroyers, three submarines and a torpedo boat sunk.  
The 8,800-ton cruiser Maxim Gorky "seriously damaged."

## German Losses Light

"In comparison," the final communiqué said, "our losses were held within moderate limits. In the same period, our air force lost 150 planes. German fliers, as well as German materials, demonstrated a towering superiority."

The two Russian armies surrounded were reported to be within a German ring "drawing circle" east of the Polish city of Bialystok, and the high command said that "thereby, the fate will be sealed of numerous Russian divisions which have been intended for a central thrust against Germany."

The size of the two Russian armies was not announced. Such forces vary widely in numerical strength. They might represent 150,000 to 300,000 men.

Destruction or capitulation of these trapped Soviet armies is a foregone conclusion and, in the opinion of the high command.

The general impression created here by the vast shower of information from the communiques was that, in the German view, Russia is facing a military catastrophe.

## Priest Opposes

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the evils of which the Nazi rulers are notoriously guilty," he continued. "It would ill become a Catholic priest to offer any comfort to the men whose government have suffocated and chloroformed the freedom of the Catholic Church in Germany."

Disclaiming that he spoke any official attitude of the Catholic church, he said he voiced his own conviction in opposing American aid in any form being sent "to the support and defense of a government which has out-tyrannized even the sinister and brutal regime of Berlin."

## Attention Ministers

The NEWS will not publish Saturday, July 5, due to the Fourth of July holiday, and the church page next week will be published Friday morning instead of Saturday.

In order to have notices appear next Friday morning they must be in the NEWS office not later than 3 p. m., Thursday, July 3, and it will help a lot to have them earlier in the week if possible.

## A ROOSEVELT RETURNS



Arriving unannounced at the Boston airport from Halifax, N. S., Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt, is greeted by his wife, Kermit joined the British army shortly after the outbreak of war. He did not reveal reason for returning to the United States.

## FRITZ KREISLER CONVALESCING



World-famous violinist Fritz Kreisler is shown resting on the roof of his New York hotel during a visit to the city from Long Island, where he is convalescing. He is almost completely recovered from the severe injuries suffered when he walked into path of a truck some weeks ago.

## Safety Council Says 475 Lives Will Be Lost over Fourth of July

From the  
**PRESS BOX**  
By JOHN LARDNER  
North American Newspaper Alliance.

## EXCUSE THE ANSWERS; IT MUST BE THE HEAT

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Lardner question-box answers the mail. (Ed. note—All letters received by this department will be tested for fingerprints by the police, in case the writer should turn out to be Malachi W. Switz, wanted in three states for stealing cattle.)

Dear Mr. Lardner—Please explain the infield fly rule in baseball, but make it brief, as I am a busy man.—One who cares.

Answer: Glad to do it. If, before two are out, while first and second or first, second, and third bases are occupied—or, in other words, when there are less than two out, but if the umpire judges that the ball might reasonably be caught—this is when there are two or more on base, but somebody has to be on first—the batsman is either out or if the fielder traps the ball—

Well, friend, you see what I mean. I can't go any further without betraying a confidence.

Dear Sir—How long can a man stay under water?—Dark Eyes.

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Answer: Simple enough. After draping the tie around the neck, you loop the larger end over the smaller, put it through, and slip it into the knot thus formed. Then draw the whole thing tight. You must have more important things than that to worry about, Lonely Heart.

Dear Mr. Gherkin—Whaddya know?—Curious.

Answer: Hobart, capital and principal seaport of Tasmania, has a population of 60,762 (Ed. note: That'll hold him).

Dear Mr. Lardner—Please explain the infield fly rule in baseball, but make it brief, as I am a busy man.—One who cares.

Answer: Glad to do it. If, before two are out, while first and second or first, second, and third bases are occupied—or, in other words, when there are less than two out, but if the umpire judges that the ball might reasonably be caught—this is when there are two or more on base, but somebody has to be on first—the batsman is either out or if the fielder traps the ball—

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## Commencement Is Often Too Costly For Some Parents

### Few Ambitious Youths Sometimes Sway Entire Graduating Class

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

During recent weeks more than a million teen-age youth have walked across thousands of platforms in the United States to receive diplomas. Reflecting on the recent commencements, and looking forward to the next, let us consider some of the virtues and vices to be furthered or avoided, respectively.

Parents in great numbers attended the commencements. Usually their faith in the public schools was confirmed. Some of them were inspired to encourage a graduating son or daughter to continue going to school; certainly, to continue learning. A few parents, indeed, were themselves moved to further their own education, by entering night school or by a systematic program of serious reading.

Some parents and many students, alas, were bored by far too long and dry commencement addresses. Should any commencement speaker talk for more than half an hour? In a few places there was no formal address. Instead, the students of the school put on a brief program representing the best group work they achieved during the year.

**Too Costly for Some Parents**

For too many parents commencement involved great financial hardship. Perhaps the graduating class led by a few ambitious youths accustomed to have nearly all the want at home voted—under the guise of school loyalty, spirit and pride—to buy expensive class pins and announcements, and to adopt an expensive type of clothes or uniforms for commencement. In some places each girl had to have a high-priced corsage.

Then for the class dance there had to be an expensive orchestra, the high school orchestra not being good enough. In addition, the yearbook had to be the "best ever," and any student failing to buy one, or to vote for any of the luxuries, was probably dubbed disloyal and had to face much ignominy.

Moreover, in some cases the parents, regardless of the sacrifices involved, were informed without warning of how much the bill would be. They had no say in the matter.

### Undemocratic Practices

Thus in our democracy many undemocratic practices prevail in connection with public school commencements. Even for children whose parents have comfortable incomes, the extravagant expenditures which their whims dictate under the false guise of school loyalty are hardly wholesome.

Parents of average and above-average income, it seems to me, are the ones who could and should take the initiative in correcting these abuses. Can the school principal, moreover, escape responsibility here?

In too many cases the practice of sending out graduation an-

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ouncements, due to local custom, carries the implication that presenters are expected—a subtle bit of beggary. Youths who receive gifts which come by reason of such social pressure are gaining an unwholesome sense of values and losing something money cannot buy.

What do you think about these matters?

**Solving Parent Problems**

Q. Do you believe asthma in children has any relation to general health and degree of emotional poise or nervousness?

A. I certainly do, though I am not a medical expert and my knowledge is limited to psychological factors. Any parent of an asthmatic child should seek and follow the advice of a competent physician, preferably one who specializes in asthma.

### City A. C. Takes Over County Loop Vacancy

The City A. C. has closed arrangements with the secretary of Allegany County Softball League, to take over the vacancy in league caused by withdrawal of Harris Restaurant of Frostburg. The newcomers will meet Allegany Grove at Crystal Park in second half opener, Tuesday, July 1.

The City tossers have yet to decide on a home field, but several places are under consideration. The club will meet in the next few days to elect permanent officers and select a manager.

### Traffic Is Maintained On Four Garrett County Road Construction Jobs

Four road construction projects are under way in Garrett county but traffic is being maintained, according to a bulletin issued by the Maryland State Roads Commission, of Baltimore.

The roads include Gortner to Loch Lynn, a distance of two miles; Swanton-Bloomington, from Swanton toward Bloomington for a distance of 3.5 miles; Bittinger-Swanton, from Zittington toward Buckle's corner for one mile, and Oakland-Hutton, shoulder widening between Oakland and Hutton.

In Allegany county the bridge over the Potomac river at Luke is closed to traffic which is being detoured via state routes 36 and 135 from Westernport to Luke.

### Kovacs Wins Title

ORANGE, N. J., June 29 (AP)—Frank Kovacs, II of Oakland, Calif., won the New Jersey men's tennis championship today by defeating his way to a 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Jack Kramer of East Los Angeles.

Kramer and Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., national doubles titlists, displayed the needed power in the pinches to down Bobby Riggs, of Clinton, S. C., and Wayne Sabon of Portland, Ore., 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 for the doubles crown.

## Timanus Chapman Firemen Complete Dies of Heart Arrangements for Annual Parade

### Found Dead on South Davis Street by Frank Sagal

KEYSER, W. Va., June 29—Timanus W. Chapman, 61, dropped dead of a heart attack early today on South Davis street. He was found by Frank Sagal, of 47 Sharpless street, at 6:15 this morning, between First and Second streets.

Dr. W. F. McFarland, who was summoned, said death was caused by coronary thrombosis. Mr. Chapman was last seen alive shortly before 6 a. m. He has been in poor health.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph E. Hodgson said this evening he had not been officially notified of the death, but it appeared unlikely that an inquest would be held.

Born in Winchester, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, he spent most of his life in Keyser. For the past twenty years he was building superintendent at the Music Hall theater here. He was also an upholsterer and awning salesman.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary (Ritter) Chapman, originally of Winchester, whom he married thirty-nine years ago, Chapman is survived by eight children. They are: Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., Keyser; Mrs. Roosevelt Riggelman, McCoole; Miss Dorothy Chapman, at home; Harry Chapman, Keyser, and Charles Chapman, Huntington. Three other children have died.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church and the local chapters of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs.

### Isaac Kemp Dies

Isaac Cleveland Kemp, retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad carman, died yesterday at his home near New Creek after a long illness. He was 67.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, the son of the late Hiram and Nancy Kemp.

Surviving are two sons, Charles L. Kemp, RFD 3, Keyser, and Earl E. Kemp, New Creek; two brothers, G. W. Kemp, Keyser and David Kemp, Cherry Run, and two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Fox, Brosius, W. Va., and Mrs. Martha Fox, Berkeley Springs. Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Monday) at the Claysville United Brethren church. Interment will be in Queens Point cemetery.

### Draftees Honored

A private skating party honoring Albert W. "Al" Thomas, Keyser baseball star who leaves Wednesday for Clarksburg to enter the army for a year, will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at the Crystal Park skating rink. The seventeen other draftees whose names are included in the same call are also invited.

Today's baseball game between the Keyser Moose team on whose rolls Thomas is listed as a tosser, and the Frostburg Legion nine, played on the Keyser Moose field, was held in honor of the husky right-handed moundsman. The day was designated "Al Thomas Day" in honor of the pitcher.

### Pickeling

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operators, with the question of what this figure is to be worked out later. There is no union scale for owner-operated trucks.

The contractors denied Allender's statement that work on the \$350,000 hospital project was stopped Saturday on account of the dispute, declaring that the schedule did not call for Saturday work.

Work will be resumed today, it was stated.

### Selective

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of the City of Cumberland and out Bedford road to Pennsylvania state line, Williams road section and Baltimore pike to Nave's cross roads.

No. 3—West of Willis creek, Cresaptown, Rawlins, Ellerslie, Corriganville, LaVale and Red Hill. No. 4—Westernport, Barton, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Vale Summit, Ocean, Borden Shaft, Middleburg, Pekin, Gilmore, Zihlman and McCoole.

Acceptance Standards According to present standards for acceptance of registrants for induction into the army men are excluded who have been dishonorably discharged from a former enlistment; who have been convicted once of the heinous crimes of treason, murder, rape, kidnapping, arson, sodomy or pandering; or any crime involving sex perversion; for any illegal dealings in narcotics or any other habit-forming drugs.

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### Procession Expected To Be One of Largest Ever Held in Oakland

OAKLAND, June 29—Oakland firemen have made final arrangements for the sixth annual celebration which is scheduled this year from Monday, June 30, to Saturday, July 5.

It was announced by the parade committee that already the fire company has replies from about twenty-five other fire companies of the surrounding territory, saying that they expected to be in Oakland on Friday, July 4, to participate in the big parade, indicating that it would be one of the largest processions ever held here.

These fire companies, bands and drum corps will compete for prizes totaling \$180.00 with first prize winners in each class receiving \$40.00 and second prize winners receiving \$20.00.

July 4 will be the feature day with the parade beginning at 1 o'clock.

Another feature of the celebration will be the selection of Miss Oakland by a popularity contest.

### Draftee Deferred

One change in the list of ten men who have been called for a year's service in the United States Army for Monday, June 30, has been announced by the local draft board.

Frederick Carlton Kiser, Deer Park, who is a volunteer, will take the place of Lawrence Wessel who has been deferred for a month or more on account of a sprained knee.

Others who will leave tomorrow are Clarence D. Crocco, Vindex; Humphrey Rounds, Oakland; Lester Donald Kennedy, Oakland; Howard Charles Spiker, Mt. Lake Park; Howard Pershing Keiper, Oakland; John Hamill Hudson, Kitzmiller; George Arden McIntosh, Oakland; George Hubert Glatfelter, McHenry; Lawrence Wilbur Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park.

The draftees were given a dinner Friday night by the American Legion at the Manhattan hotel.

The Draft Board sent its first conscientious objector to camp. He left Wednesday for Camp Grovettes, Rockingham county, Va., where he will do special work for defense which is non-military. The objector is Gerald E. Miller, of near Oakland.

### Ream Is Injured

Harold E. Ream, vice-president of the Stanley Coal Company at Crellin, is improving at his home following an accident last week when a horse which he had been riding stumbled and fell on him. Mr. Ream sustained a broken right leg.

Mr. Ream had been attempting to teach the horse to walk a plank and had prepared a ridge in a roadway for that purpose. While riding along the horse stumbled. Mr. Ream jumped down but the horse stumbled again and then fell on him.

The large bone in the right leg was broken above the ankle.

### Driver Is Fined

David Atwood, of Indiana, was fined \$17.20 Saturday at McCoole by Magistrate James T. Logsdon on charges of reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Corp. John H. Doud, of the state police, said Atwood backed a car from a side road on to the McCoole-Westernport highway Saturday morning, causing a collision with a truck.

About ninety percent of the feature films shown in New Zealand are American, the department of commerce reports.

### Special

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"I happen to know that John Ives was heavily insured."

"But you don't know that Hans was going to get any of the insurance money," Henry reminded him. "You're right. That's just a guess—a shot in the dark, as they say. I intend to check on it this morning. The insurance money, I understand, will go to Mrs. Willett. I want to find out if Ives had made any arrangements for her to distribute it. I can't imagine him leaving her the entire \$100,000."

Richard whistled. "One hundred thousand dollars!"

"Right," said Jones, as Henry and his wife stared at him dumbfounded. "He had a \$50,000 policy, with double indemnity in case of accidental death. Murder falls into that classification."

"You mean, the insurance company pays twice as much if a man is murdered?" Richard asked. "That's the general idea."

Henry was curious. "How do you know so much about Ives and his insurance?"

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## Colts Defeat Old Germans

The Cumberland Colts of the Bi-State League defeated the Cumberland Old Germans of the Pen-Mar League Saturday afternoon at Community Park 8 to 2 in the first of a five game series between the teams.

The Colts pounded Keller for six runs in the first inning and coasted to an easy victory as Stevenson pitched fine ball for the Bi-Slaters.

## Chisholm Makes Change in Lineup For Second Half

"Sparky" Chisholm announced last night that he has made several changes in the personnel of the North End Social and Athletic Softball team for the second half race and thinks the club will have a good chance to cop the second half title.

The NESA manager has released Fisher, Cramblett and Ralhi, pitchers and Turano, outfielder.

Chisholm signed a new pitcher, Lefty Wolz and said Wolz, Fogtman and Frank Keinhofler would comprise his pitching staff.

Outfielders will be L. Riehl, Frank Riehl, Lou Bill, Mulvey and Rice. Infielders will be Deluca, 1b; Boyer, 2b; J. Keinhofler, ss; Hawse, 3b; with Skidmore and Reichert as utility infielders.

Fred Nuse will help George Rice coach the team in the second half.

### American Association

Milwaukee 19, Minneapolis 12 (first game 11 innings).

Columbus 6, Louisville 4 (first game).

Louisville 4, Columbus 3 (second game).

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St. Paul 4, Kansas City 3 (first game).

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## Sour Hole Tourney Is Held Here by Local Golfers

Cumberland Country Club Golfers held a "sour hole" tournament at the club Saturday and Sunday which was divided into three divisions, A, B and C.

Each golfer was allowed to skip the three holes he has the most trouble with and to take seventy-five per cent of his handicap.

The winners were: Division A—Dr. Carl P. Heintz; Division B—Arthur Kamens and Division C—Henry Price.

On July 4 the Country club members will hold a flag tournament and on July 5 and 6 will have a blind bogey tournament.

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## DEATH AT THE SWITCH

RICHARD HOUGHTON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

ALL THE WAY home Henry and John Jones puzzled over the disappearance of the supposed murderer in the abandoned tunnel. They were arguing about it as Mrs. Potter welcomed them in the door. She was so relieved she didn't notice Henry's overshoes were missing.

They were still arguing about it at breakfast.

"I tell you, the fellow must have heard us coming," declared Jones. "He went into the tunnel, yes—but he slipped out again before we got there."

"He didn't have time to do that," Henry objected.

Richard leaned across the table, wiping his shirt sleeve in the syrup on his pancakes. "Why did he go into the tunnel, do you suppose?"

"Maybe he was looking for shelter," Jones suggested. "It was raining last night—and yesterday morning, too."

Henry was sarcastic. "He walked a long way to get out of the rain. All the way over the hill."

Richard observed wisely. "People usually go into tunnels because they want to go through them. I'll betcha there is some way through that tunnel!"

Jones shook his head. "We looked. We searched carefully. Besides, your father says it caved in for a quarter of a mile. Isn't that right, Mr. Potter?"

Henry nodded. "The railroad company decided it could never be cleared out. It wasn't built right, or something. But of course they might have been wrong. There might be a part of the roof that held up in the middle of that quarter mile. There might be a very good place for a murderer to hide somewhere behind that pile of fallen rock and timber."

Jones couldn't see it his way. "If there were an opening into an interior part of the tunnel it would have to be next to the roof, over the top of that pile, wouldn't it? We poked our light into every possibility up there. We know there is no hole through."

Henry shrugged his shoulders. "I still say the man we were after didn't come out of that tunnel after he went in. He was hiding in there somewhere. I'm going back and hunt some more."

Mrs. Potter threw up her hands in horror. "You are not! Have you gone completely out of your head?"

"But—"

"What you did last night was in-

sane enough—walking into that tunnel with not even a gun to protect you—but to go back there alone . . ."

"Gee, Pop! I wouldn't do it if I were you!"

"Well, perhaps I can get the police to help."

Jones dismissed the idea. "You won't find a thing."

"If we don't look there, where will we look?" Henry asked.

"We can look into the lives of the members of the model railroad club. I'm curious about Hans Ralvo-

son, for example. Why would a garage mechanic want to run toy trains? What do you know about him?"

Richard's eyes were wide. "Gosh, he's the club's expert on electrical wiring. Remember, Mr. Harkness said . . ."

"Yes, I know," Henry interrupted. "I think Laurence was trying to cast suspicion on Hans. He said Hans could do anything with wires. And Laurence made it plain that the big control board where Mr. Ives was killed was a very complicated wiring job."

"Nonsense!" asserted Mrs. Potter. "No one can make me believe Hans Svenson would hurt a fly."

Henry nodded. "That's the way I feel about him. I didn't take Laurence seriously. In fact, I'm beginning to think that Laurence . . ."

Jones shifted the conversation back to Hans. "Sometimes a person who is honest in all ordinary circumstances can be caught in a situation he can't control. Did Hans have any great need for money?"

"Money?" Henry was surprised. "But what could money have to do with it? Ives was almost penniless when he died."

Jones smiled grimly. "Money most certainly had something to do with it. Ives' peculiarity was that he gave money away. I feel sure that something connected with that peculiarity of his led to his death. So I'm curious to know which members of the model railroad club might have had use for a large sum of money."

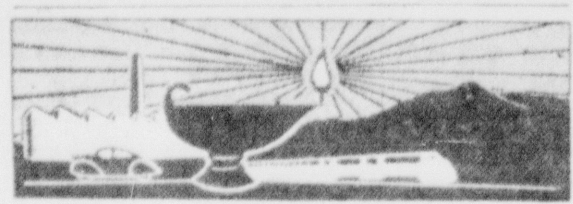
"Who wouldn't?" Henry asked irritably. "Even Hans. He has an invalid mother to support. She needs an operation on her eyes. But Hans would never resort to crime to get money for her. It—it would be unthinkable!"

"Hm'm. I wonder! Mother going blind. Hans loves her very much. What would you do to save her eyesight if she were your mother, Henry Potter? Suppose you hated



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### The R. A. F. Offensive A Lesson for America

REGARDLESS of the arithmetic precision of British claims that the RAF has been inflicting casualties on the Nazis at a ratio of five to one in Britain's favor, there is no doubt about this salient and encouraging fact: For the first time since the war began, Britain has taken the initiative away from Germany in the air. It is the Royal Air Force which now is on the offensive, the Luftwaffe which is on the defensive.

For three weeks the British flyers have been blasting away relentlessly at German positions along the Channel and in Northern France, at the German industrial stronghold of the Ruhr and at Kiel, Hamburg, and other German naval bases. For much longer than this period, German air operations over Britain have been light and unimportant.

Until Hitler attacked Russia there was much speculation about the sharpening of German aerial warfare against Britain. Many observers believed it to be the last before the storm of an all-out blitzkrieg succeeding in power and fury that which the Nazis launched on Britain late last summer and early last fall.

Need for German aircraft on the Russian front now makes it certain that there will be no Nazi aerial blitzkrieg of Britain until the business in the East has been settled—and considerably not then. German preparations for the war on Russia may explain the lack of Nazi air attacks on Britain in recent weeks—but they do not explain the tremendously increased striking power of the RAF, as demonstrated in a sustained air offensive which began well in advance of the Russo-German break.

If Germany should win a quick victory over Russia, the Nazis might be able to retrace their air power in the West. But for the time being the British have achieved what they have been desperately—but almost hopelessly—seeking for many months: a position of relative strength, permitting them to shift the main theater of aerial combat from the British Isles to the Continent.

If they can continue to carry the battle to the Continent, prospects of eventual British victory will be enormously improved. American-made planes have had a large part in bringing about this shift in the balance of aerial power. In fact, without American planes Britain would not have been able to achieve it.

The situation again emphasizes the necessity for America to center its attention at present on the development of its warplane production and to quit bolting about taking a part in the shooting.

### A Problem That Continues To Grow

EFFORTS by police down at Lexington, Va., to clear street parking congestion is another reminder that the parking problem continues to grow everywhere. Coupled with it is another reminder that city officials must be constantly on the alert to cope with the problem as it grows and to devise new methods of easing it.

Police at Lexington have adopted the plan of leaving "calling cards" on the automobiles of visiting motorists when they come to the curb. These cards invite the visitors to use free off-street parking lots provided by the city, point out that they are lighted and clean, and ask suggestions for improving the facilities. On the back of the card is a map showing the location of the free parking lots.

The really interesting point about these cards is the stated fact that the city of Lexington has provided free parking lots for visitors. This is something many cities have been obliged to provide in order to cope with the problem of parking congestion, and it is a reminder that those who have not as yet reached that stage will eventually have to come to it. In the case of many cities, Cumberland included, the solution lies not only for the motorists, but also for the progress of business in general.

### A Dream of Conquest Now a Nightmare

JUST FOUR YEARS AGO Japanese troops on the outskirts of Peking clashed with Chinese soldiers in what was at the time considered as one more of those innumerable border incidents that so consistently distinguished relations between the two armies. Subsequent events were to prove that the status was not as simple and so harmless. The incident was to be seen upon eagerly by Japan as the meager justification it required for the initiation of a vast enterprise of conquest whose ultimate objective was to be the domination of the Asiatic mainland.

Although the truth with respect to the situation in China is seriously obscured by the ravens of propaganda, there are certain realities that hardly can be kept from public knowledge. Japan had expected to bring China to its knees in six months, but today, after four years of fighting, complete victory still seems to be impossible of attainment. There are other realities that are incontrovertible.

The war in China, like that in Europe, has brought the world to new depths of barbarism.

## Gen. Johnson Says World War Jam Is Being Repeated

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON, June 28—These are some recent developments in defense efforts.

Assistant Secretary of War Patterson's commanding bill authorizing the taking of private property for public use has been somewhat restricted by defining more particularly what property may be taken.

### Even a Heat Wave Has a Bright Side

THESE OCCASIONAL HEAT SPELLS, when the sun gleams down mercilessly upon the just and the unjust and humanity generally is reduced to a sweltering mass, are without their compensations. In fact, they often eventuate in experiences of genuine delight.

What could be more thrilling as an example, than the relief that comes with the brilliant and the spectacular panoply of the storm, the rush of cool breezes that drive the heavy, oppressive, fevered air to retreat and leave behind a bright and pleasantly refreshing day?

Furthermore, the heat wave has served an important practical purpose. It has prepared—conditioned is the new term—humanity, at least psychologically, for whatever the remainder of the summer may have to offer, so that the populace will be able to accept understandingly and uncomplainingly and exonerations the thermometer may make into the realm of the nineties.

### Not Any Nearer Shooting War

A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT says the United States is no nearer a shooting war because of the Nazi-Red conflict.

It is admitted that British intimations offer an opposing answer, these being that the German invasion of Russia may speed the entry of America into the conflict.

But the answer is given in the negative as being the best guess of the moment if increased home defense hazards and public opinion decide.

Decision on score of the latter would appear to be the safer and saner.

The wise femme, reading Ickes's warning that the home fires must not burn so brightly next winter, will buy her furs now.

Men may be heroes, but they endure no more to win freedom than women do to win beauty.

### The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

By this time you probably know that no writer in England or America can top C. S. Forester as a writer of sea stories. At the moment Hollywood is making or about to make a movie of his famous novel, "The Captain From Connecticut."

Captain Hornblower, although the Browser hasn't feathered an idea how they are going to make it and at the same time preserve the personality of that redoubtable sea-fighter who was always afraid he was going to do the wrong thing—and never did it! And immediately after that finished, they should start in on Mr. Forester's new novel, "The Captain From Connecticut."

There's a grand story for you! The author has an American hero in this one, a man from of lineage, without shameful beginnings who goes to sea and works his way up to the captaincy of an American ship, "The Delaware."

He takes her to sea through the British blockade in the War of 1812, to pry on British convoys and do all the damage possible in the Caribbean.

It's not a task to young Captain Josiah Peabody's task, but a sailor has to do as he is ordered, even when he has serious doubts about the wisdom of the political superiors. So he sets forth and meets warships and pirates and a charming French lass on the island of Martinique—and in the end all is well and property is saved.

Captain Peabody, the Browser calls to your attention, is in essence a younger brother of the famous Hornblower. He has a romantic heart, he is a stern disciplinarian, but he fights a war of nerves whenever he gets into action. He thinks he has no way with the ladies, but they adore him. . . . And his name, Anne, like the Lady Barbara in "Hornblower," is sweetly feminine but as direct as the lightning bolt as Captain Josiah on the bridge of his ship.

The result is a delightful adventure, honestly told, without a dull line in it.

R. G. Wells has never written more brilliantly—or with so much centralism—as he does in "All Allowed for Ancestors" (Allan). It is a little book packed with the essence of William Shakespeare. . . . Mr. Noah himself, a little gentleman not unlike Mr. Wells himself, sits in his study as the book opens, and "I second your desire to Mr. Noah Lammock that he should have complete possession of the earth and that everything be valued in human life as being destroyed. Courage, devotion, generosity, still faded out amidst the tragedy, but they show only another universal defeat." To him at this moment a strange old gentleman with a careworn and dignified face appears.

And he suggests to Mr. Noah that he build an ark and take his specimens of existing life and prepare for another flood. Mr. Noah reacts that suggestion. He believes that taking samples of the old world into his ark and clearing one's mind means preserving the seeds of present evil.

So the argument goes on and on—and the Browser suggests that you read "All Allowed for Ancestors."

Mr. Richard Burton, that strange being who traveled the north and south and wrote, among other things, the translation of "The Arabian Nights" had a wife who was for him the perfect mate—strong-minded, ambitious and loyal. She loved him, guarded him, advised him. Her acquaintances called her her eccentricities, but her loyalty and bold tongue.

Miss Jean Burton, a colonial descendant of the famous Burton, has written her biography in "Sir Richard Burton's Wife" (Knopf). . . . A capable, crisp and delightful picture of an indomitable woman.

Edwin Corley's "Desert Country" (Duell, Sloan and Pearce) is no guide book. It is better than a guide book, the congruence of words and fact and color and the desert land of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, and there's material for a thousand short stories about the white men and Indians of the Mojave country and Death Valley and the old Mojave and the Colorado River people and the land that is now Twenty-nine Palms and Palm Springs.

There were great riches in the book for Mark Twain.

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Hugh S. Johnson

Mr. Knudsen's OPM has been reorganized so that government OPM committees for each major industry or commodity may deal with private committees or trade associations of that industry on questions of priority, production and allocation of contracts but not price. Price is Mr. Leon Henderson's particular pigeon.

Mr. Henderson has moved in the direction of clamping down some few price ceilings and has indicated a need for a more general legislative authority to fix any or all prices.

### Oil Consumption Cut

Mr. Ickes, as oil dictator, has begun very gently to cut down the consumption of oil along the Atlantic seaboard.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, as a major general, perhaps with Jimmy Roosevelt as assistant, is apparently to be given some kind of direction of all so-called "intelligence" departments—of which we have many—F. B. I., secret service, post-office inspection, army and navy "intelligence" and several other organized under-cover snooping departments. Too much could be made of this as threatening an American OGPU, or Gestapo. "Wild Bill" might become a sort of co-ordinator, but the bureau and departments in which these separate agencies now function would be about as likely to give them up as a hungry tiger would give up a hunk of raw beef.

### In Right Direction

All these recent developments are not news. They are in the right direction. They are mentioned, not because they are separately important, but because, taken together, they are an indication of what is the matter with things in Washington.

The "hullabaloo" about the original commandeering statute was exaggerated. It was about what had been recommended by the World War Industries Board. A careful reading of the new and restricted edition will reveal that the "restriction" is more apparent than real. Almost everything is a "component" of munitions in modern war and, in the new draft, such components can still be taken—

which is quite as it should be. There is no space to discuss that point here. The real point here is that, commandeering price-fixing, priority, such conservation as Mr. Ickes is practicing in oil and the all-important guardianship of civilian supply all fit together like the fingers of a hand.

### Must Go Together

Each affects, should supplement and could offset and stymie the other. You can't decree priorities without controlling price. You can't have one authority guarding civilian supply and another separately and independently reducing production for civilian supply. This is the heart of our whole effort to mobilize industry. These principles are not theories. They have been proved the hard way in our own and every parallel war experience. Whether they be Secretary Ickes or Patterson or Messrs. Knudsen, Stettinius and Henderson or "Wild Bill" Donovan, we are setting up too many independent agencies with no co-ordination.

The reorganization of OPM into corresponding commodity committees of government and industry is O. K. It is in the War department mobilization plan and is what has been earnestly pleaded for in this space and elsewhere for years. It is useless to ask why it comes so late.

It is like the old whereabout the Harvard man for whatever college you care to substitute. "You can always tell a Harvard man—but you can't tell him much."

### Lesson Not Learned

This OPM reorganization for commodity committees will do some

good but not enough because the commandeering authority is some place else and so are the more important functions of control of transportation, prices, petroleum and civilian supply.

The curse of the World War mobilization was divided authority. At the end of it the veterans of that effort said: "It cost billions in dollars and months in time. It was terrible. But, thank God, never again. We have learned our lesson."

Like hell we have. This emergency organization is almost as bad now as that one was at the beginning. It is far worse than that one was at the end and it is getting no better fast.

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A community likes to grow. It implies prosperity. Yes, an increasing population is all right. But a multiplying one, at a rate of thousands and thousands per month, is an overdose. It's hopeless to try to state figures. The gravitation of newcomers into this burg has been far too rapid to keep track of. Reports from other emergency centers throughout the land indicate that they're checkful also, but Washington isn't merely checkful, to say that it's overflowing is a masterpiece of an understatement.

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Of course, rentals are skyrocketing. There's talk of putting a compulsory roof on 'em, but the trouble is, it's feared that, if that's done, landlords won't rent.

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## JAPAN ON THE MARCH, TOO



## Jam Is Now Frightful in Washington And Even the Airways Are Crowded

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Not only is the city of Washington packed so full of legislators, executives, judiciary, regularly-employed departmental and bureaucratic staffs and

recently arrived emergency workers, almost all of them with large families, that its entire terrain housing and offices are insufficient to hold them; there isn't even air enough overhead for such a mob.

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## Wrath of Its Own Employees' Union Hits Labor Board

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 29—The National Labor Relations Board, great champion of the union worker (mostly CIO according to the AFL), the Roosevelt

labor agency which crushed Henry Ford, big steel, and made employers throughout the nation sign on any line it dotted,

is turning out to be just a flunk capitalist scab outfit full of goons trying to get its own employees to sign a yellow dog contract.

Don't believe me, you can get it all from a special extra edition of the Labor Relator, a weekly magazine representing the poor, down-trodden, underpaid, ill-housed, ill-fed employees of the board.

It seems from this publication that the union of board employees has been dealing with the board for three long and arduous, though very secret, sessions, trying to get a contract to protect the rights of these said workers.

Open Shop Proposed

All that this fair-minded union bargaining committee has been able to get out of the capitalistic ogre that the board has turned out to be, is a proposal that the agreement be along lines which the board has never countenanced before. The board proposes an open shop, no checkoff, and says nothing about better wages, hours or working conditions in its contract. This is not the worst. It actually officially recommended that all it would do about labor's grievances would be to "consider them."

Reserving the right to hire and fire on merit, the suggested agreement proposed by the board supervisors would merely allow labor to complain, first to assistant chief clerks, then to clerks, and directors, and finally to the board itself, from which there would be no appeal.

Naturally no fair-minded labor group would accept such a proposal. Labor sets forth its case against its traitorous former champion in its own publication. Labor offered a substitute proposal setting forth genuine protective measures for salary increases without favoritism, promotion by seniority, a ban against layoffs without four weeks notice and a union shop whereby the board fills vacancies from union rolls.

Shoe Is the Same

Wrath of the union has naturally risen, because the shoe they offer is the same which the board has fitted to many an industrial foot. In fact, it is so bad it has hired a fact-finder, Robert E. Sher, to try to keep the board from gyping it.

Mr. Sher started off as labor counsel in the June 14 session by charging "certain supervisory personnel" of ULRB with anti-union activity. He named three names "particularly" General Counsel Watts, Executive Secretary Stern, and Director of Personnel Stover. Mr. Watts, according to the Relator, related he had for some time been of the opinion that the union proposal was not workable "from the management standpoint."

Board Members Dr. Lelerson was quoted as criticizing the union "considerably," characterizing its technique as "inept" and some of its activities as "improper."

Outsider Opposed

Board Chairman Mills made the point, the magazine said, that he opposed bringing in an outside arbitrator "who doesn't know the peculiar conditions of our industry."

The third meeting, on June 24, adjourned without agreement and it appears that the union may have to call a strike, defense program or no defense program, in order to get its just dues.

This change of party line in the Labor board, when the she was just as shocking as some of the switches on the party line recently in dear old Moscow, but is not likely to have the same results. The labor Relator notes that its executive committee decided to "use publicity in connection with its bargaining negotiations only if necessary." The board may decide to give in as graciously as Henry Ford, at whose head it too held this same publicity gun.

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Thirty million people have come here from foreign lands to gain liberty and security since our constitution was adopted in 1787. Today life insurance plays a dominant role in providing financial security to America's thirty million families, sixty-five million persons in all, owning policies.

The average number of children ever born to Negro mothers, according to the Census bureau, is 3.5 as compared with 2.7 for white mothers.

Most trucks and buses operating in Japan use charcoal for fuel, the department of commerce says.

Morning Motto

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old—JAMES A. GARFIELD.

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## Frostburg Couple Are Married in Church Rectory

Miss Ruth Porter Becomes the Bride of Raymond P. McGuire

FROSTBURG, June 29 — Miss Ruth Porter, daughter of Trial Magistrate Owen L. Porter and the late Mrs. Anna Porter, was married to Raymond P. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuire, Bowers street, on Saturday morning at the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic church by the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, assistant pastor. They were attended by Miss Virginia Edmond and Joseph James, both of Frostburg.

The bride was attired in a white tulle gown with a yoke of Irish lace and a corsage of yellow roses. The bridesmaid wore blue and white with a yoke of eucalyptus and a corsage of pink roses. Among those witnessing the ceremony were Owen L. Porter, the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuire, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosgrove and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Kathleen Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. William Gentry, Misses Agnes and Margaret McGuire, Clifton D. Jeffries and C. Gordon Taylor, this city, and Mr. J. Anthony Kaminsky, Cumberland.

After returning from Savannah, where they are spending their honeymoon, the bride and groom will be at home July 7.

Mr. McGuire is a department manager at the Montgomery Ward store, Cumberland. Both he and his bride are graduates of Beall school.

## Retired Miner Dies

William C. Fisher, 74, a retired coal miner, died Saturday at his home, 177 Park avenue, where he had been critically ill since Wednesday after suffering a paralytic stroke while working in a field near his home. He was a native of Germany and had been a resident of this country since boyhood.

Surviving his widow, Mary (Plum) Fisher, he is survived by three sons, William, Albert and Jacob, and his city, six daughters, Mrs. Bernice Huff, Potomac Park; Mrs. Claude Robinson, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Jesse Clites and Mrs. Albert Williams, this city; and his wife Eva Fisher at home. He also leaves several brothers and sisters in Germany.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the First Evangelical and Reformed church.

## Married in Church

Edmond Atkin Kerr, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, this city, and Miss Edna Lavern Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, were married Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at St. Zion Welsh Baptist church by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor. They were attended by Thomas Kerr, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Naomi Lashley, Mt. Savage, niece of the bride.

Mrs. Kerr has been an employee of the Woolworth Company, this city, for several years. She and her husband will reside in Baltimore where Mr. Kerr is employed on National Defense work.

## Women of Moose Meet

Mrs. Eva L. Conroy, state graduate regent of the College of Regents, Women of the Moose, Mrs. Bertha B. Bettez, chaplain, and Mrs. Violet Bettez, chaplain, were in charge of the installation of officers of the Moose, held Thursday evening at Moose hall, East Main street. The officers installed were: Mrs. Mary Nicht, senior regent; Mrs. Eva Conroy, graduate regent; Mrs. Grace Thomas, junior regent; Mrs. Clara Walbert, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Schuler, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Engle, recorder; Mrs. Margaret Higgins, arguer; Mrs. Albert Struntz, sentinel; Mrs. Bertha Bettez, and Mrs. Henrietta Struntz, assistant.

Mrs. Conroy was presented with a graduate regent's uniform and an officer's badge. Miss Nicht received a past regent's ring. Mrs. Nicht and Mrs. Orr whose husbands were in June, were honored with a handkerchief silver.

## Observe Anniversary

Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, 100 Loo street, entertained Friday evening with a dance at the Clara Club, the event marking their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. The table was furnished by the Society of Dancers and Mrs. H. J. Orr and Mrs. Carl Storm sang popular numbers. Dr. J. Stanley Hunter, Jr., a recent honor graduate from the University of Maryland, assisted his parents in receiving their guests.

## Frostburg Brief

The Ladies Bible class of Mt. Zion Baptist Memorial church will meet Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Leeger, East Main street.

The newly elected church council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Sunday school room of the church.

The children of the Welsh Baptist Memorial Sunday school will be at home Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

## Air Raid Spotters Are Being Sought In Lonaconing

Volunteer Applications Will Be Received Tuesday Night

LONACONING, June 29 — Volunteer applications for "spotters" during air raids, in case of a national emergency will be accepted at headquarters of the James P. Love Post, American Legion, Main street, Tuesday, July 2, it was announced last night.

Both men and women can apply for a post as spotter. The female spotters can be of any age, while the male must be under eighteen and over thirty-six years of age. Several of the members of the post have already been selected and have been assigned posts.

At the regular meeting of the post, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, officers for the ensuing year will also be nominated. Officers will be then elected the following meeting night, July 15.

It is understood that the spotting of enemy aircraft will be modeled on the same principles as used in England. The aircraft will be located and the information telephoned to a main receiving station, which will in turn notify those in the section where the enemy aircraft is headed. This type of work for volunteers is being done throughout the country, and is being conducted here by the local American Legion post.

## Officers Installed

The Epworth League of the Methodist church installed its new cabinet today, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Lewis P. Ransom, pastor of the church, presided at the ceremony, and used as his subject, "Youth's Spirit."

Officers installed were: President, Norma Cuthbertson; vice-president, Allan Lawler; secretary, Harriett Watkins; treasurer, John Dodds; commissioners of worship, Vera Humphrey and Dorinda Reed; commissioners of mission, Jane Clark and Betty Grove; community service, Hannah Wilson and Erma Cook; recreation, Martha Moffatt and Stella Dunning; pianist, Agnes Donald; and director of publicity and drama, Betty Castle. Mrs. Lewis P. Ransom is counselor.

## Hold Outing

A group of local residents held an outing at the Swager Dam, New Germany, Garrett county, during the weekend. A motor trip was made over the mountain trails.

Those in attendance were Mrs. John Elchorn, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Francis Glenn, Mrs. Lesley Duckworth, Mrs. Harry Dixon, Mrs. David Cuthbertson, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Joseph Watkins, Mrs. Peter Marshall and Misses Elva Love, Margaret Moses, Helen Diller and Laura Hancock.

## Barton Juniors Elect

Star Council No. 37, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Barton elected officers at the meeting of the organization Friday evening. Irvin Martin was elected as council.

Other officers were: vice-councilor, William Miller; junior past councilor, Joseph Davis; assistant recording secretary, William Ayres; chaplain, Henry Howell; warden, David Robertson; inside sentinel, Jesse Kimble; outside sentinel, John Kirk.

James Orr, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, Douglas avenue, has been assigned to a base in Newfoundland. It was learned here yesterday. Young Orr enlisted in the Ordnance Corps several months ago and has been stationed at various stations throughout the United States. He will be one of the first men from this section to have been sent to the newly acquired base in Newfoundland.

At 7:30 o'clock, in the social hall of the church, Beall street.

## Frostburg Personals

Pvt. W. W. Shuss, Jr., of the One-hundred and Fifty-Ninth Station hospital, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Fort Story, near Virginia Beach.

Anton Struntz, Wright's Crossing, has accepted a position with the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Factory, Baltimore.

Michael Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Coffman, Chehalis, Washington.

Miss Christina Kelly has resumed her position at the local Western Union office after being ill a week.

William Harbel, who spent the past month here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harbel, 215 East Main street, will leave today for Brooklyn, N. Y., to sail for Panama. He graduated as an airplane mechanic from Chanute field, Ill., and will be attached to the United States Air Corps in Panama.

Dr. C. C. Dean, of the T. and B. drug store, returned from Baltimore, where he attended the annual convention and banquet of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, held during the past week at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

Miss Anna Dursi, East Main street, is home after spending the week-end in Ocean City, Md.

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## Lillian Esther Southerly Becomes The Bride of Kenneth M. Feather

PETERSBURG, W. Va., June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerly, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Esther Southerly, to Kenneth Melvin Feather, Lewistown, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feather, Detroit, which took place April 7 at Waterford, Va. The Rev. Lee O. Moritzfeldt, pastor of the Methodist church there, performed the ceremony, with the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Feather's wedding gown was of white crepe satin with white accessories and she wore a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. Feather is a graduate of Petersburg high school and has attended Shepherd State Teachers college, Shepherdstown, for three and one-half years. She was a member of the college choir; a member and officer of the International Relations Club and a charter member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority; secretary of the student council; an all star in 4-H club work in West Virginia and for the past two years she has been teaching in the schools of Grant county.

Mr. Feather attended Lewistown high school, Lewistown, Pa., and is a graduate of Mercersburg Military Training School; has attended the school of Physics, Traphy, Chicago, attended Potomac State college, Keyser, and is a graduate of Shepherd State Teachers college, Shepherdstown; was president of the Theta Sigma Chi the past year, and Mrs. Feather is now attending Fairmont State Normal, Fairmont.

## Clinic To Be Held

The annual chest clinic for Grant county will be held here at the high school home economics building, Monday, June 30, and Tuesday, July 1. Dr. W. E. McIlwain, director of tuberculous state health department, will be the clinician. The mobile x-ray unit will be here during the clinic for the x-ray work. Miss Norma Ullman, field nurse for the West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association, is making arrangements for the clinic and will assist. This is a part of a state wide movement to find early cases of tuberculosis and this service is financed by a special appropriation from the state legislature and the annual sale of the Christmas seals.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weimer and children and Miss Gladys Weimer left yesterday for Gans, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Rosemary Emory, Paw Paw, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Miller.

Clyde Shobe who has been a patient in the hospital at McConnellsville, Ohio, is here spending a few days with his children.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, student nurse in Jefferson Memorial hospital, Philadelphia, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Mrs. John Alt and children, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crites. Miss Hazel Crites who has been visiting Mrs. Alt returned home.

Miss Mary Taylor, registered nurse from Hopewell, W. Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves returned to Ravenna, Ohio, yesterday after being called here by the death of Mr. Groves' brother, H. F. Groves, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Baker has returned from South Boston, Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Strickland.

## Brief News Notes From Mt. Savage

MT. SAVAGE, June 29 — Miss Madeline Harlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harlin, Johnstown, Pa., and Aloysius Barrett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Barrett, Mt. Savage, were married Monday morning at a Nuptial high mass in St. John Gaudibert Catholic church, Johnstown. Mrs. John Barrett and John Harlin were the attendants.

Mr. Barrett is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and had been employed by the Swank company, Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are spending the weekend with Miss Emaline Barrett and will leave this evening for Washington where Mr. Barrett has taken a position in the shipping department of a hardware firm.

## Soldier on Radio

Pvt. Francis Gallagher, Third Training Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, sang on a radio program in Macon Friday evening. His song was entitled "Your Land and My Land," from "My Maryland." Gallagher left here on May 28 with the fourth contingent of draftees from Board No. 4. He was a popular young vocalist and sang in many local and out-of-town musicals. Many residents of Mt. Savage heard him sing on Friday night's program.

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## English Club Holds Mother-Daughter Banquet in Church

Annual Affair Followed by Speaking and Musical Program

PARSONS, W. Va., June 29 — The Parsons English Club held its annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the St. John's Methodist church last evening at 6 p. m., with Mrs. H. U. Freeman, president of the club extending the address of welcome, to the members and their guests. The two guest speakers were Miss Marie Hahn who spoke on the "Tribute to Our Mothers" and Miss Maude Burley, teacher in Frostburg high school who spoke on "History of Our Family."

Miss Ralph Wimer sang several vocal solos and the group singing was led by Miss Opal Lutz with Mrs. William Repair as accompanist at the piano. Miss Virginia and Ruth Morris sang one vocal duet followed by a story told by Miss Colleen Dudley of Parsons.

## Fugitive Captured

Bessie Biggs Baxter, 26, of Flemington was arrested by Sheriff Fred Long, and state troopers, R. G. Coen and G. Busch at Mackeysville, where she has been hiding out for the past month. She is wanted by the Taylor county authorities for skipping bond. She was lodged in the Tucker county jail awaiting the arrival of the Taylor authorities.

## Accepts Position

Miss Irene Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Hamilton left today for Hartford, Conn., to accept a position as X-ray technician in the Mt. Sinai hospital there. Miss Griffith is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1934 and was graduated from the Children's County home in Washington, D. C. She was graduated in June from the Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia, Pa., while there attending school she was chosen as one of the graduating students to work at the Shriner's hospital.

## Hospital Brief

Among the hospital patients in the Tucker County hospital are the following: cases of tonsillitis; Maxine Miller 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Sayre, 9, granddaughter of Mrs. Bertie Sayre, Mary Elizabeth Watson, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Harper Gay Hamby, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hamby, and Helen Gordon, 15, daughter of Mrs. Rene Gordon of Oakland.

## Brief Mention

Charlie Reed, Armour Leather employee was injured while at work yesterday at the plant in Parsons when the bench he was standing on tipped and threw him to the floor. He struck his left arm, breaking it just below the elbow. He was taken to the Tucker County hospital where the arm was set and allowed to return to his home.

## Personals

Mrs. Darl Stalnaker, of Parsons has returned to her home from attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Eckman in Piedmont.

Mrs. Lucille Spangle, of Stockton, California, is visiting her father E. J. Booth in Parsons for the next two weeks. Other guests, all aunts of Mrs. Spangle will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth will be Mrs. Estelle Sullivan of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Ethel Rodgers of Charleston, Mrs. Katie Burke of Huntington and Mrs. Grace Leake and daughters of Dunbar, W. Va.

Mrs. Harry Whetsell of Elkins is visiting her mother Mrs. H. U. Freeman in Parsons.

Junior Wratchford and Richard Davis left Parsons Saturday for Preston county where Scout Wratchford will be water-tort director and Scout Davis will be camp clerk for the month of July at Camp Pak-haw. Other Parsons scouts will go to the camp later in the month. Scout Master Richard Evans stated today.

## Wood Is Appointed To W. V. U. Board

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 29 (AP) — Austin V. Wood, Wheeling attorney was named to the West Virginia university board of governors today, increasing to five the number of members of the seven-member body appointed or reappointed within the last week.

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## Richard M. Harris, Elkins, N. C. Weds Mary Baughman

Couple Is Spending Honeymoon at Virginia Beach

WESTERNPORT, Md., June 29 — Miss Margaret Mary Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baughman, 156 Wood street, Westernport, and Richard Moor Harris, son of Mrs. E. E. Harris, Elkins, N. C., were married at three o'clock this afternoon at the first Baptist church, Main street, Westernport. The Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a bluish gray marquisette, over a figured gown and accessories to match, a corsage of painted daisies.

Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Bruce high school and the technical school of Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, and has been employed at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, Elkins, N. C.

Mr. Harris is in the electric business with his brother.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Virginia Beach, Va.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harris, Elkins, N. C. Miss Sue Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and son, Elkins, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Baughman, Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman, Nashville, Tenn.

## Miss Rawling Is Bride

Miss Frances Lee Rawling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis G. Rawlings, Luke, and Dr. James Grant Hayden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Hayden, Sr., Westernport, were married at the first Presbyterian church, Cumberland Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Barkins, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport.

The attendants were Mrs. D. L. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va., matron of honor and Sergeant J. Howard Hayden, Fort George G. Meade, brother of the bridegroom, best man. Dr. Hayden is a graduate of Marion Institute, Ala., and received a B. A. and M. A. in engineering from Johns Hopkins and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Maryland this year. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi fraternity. He is employed at the Bureau of Mines Experimental Station, Princeton, Pa.

Mrs. Rawling received a B. A. from Goucher college, Baltimore, and a M. A. from Connecticut college this year. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Phi Beta Kappa sororities.

A wedding breakfast at the Port Cumberland hotel for the immediate families followed the ceremony.

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## Couple Is Wed

Miss Kathleen Liller, Westernport, and Randall Robert Barton, were married at the United Brethren church, Westernport, Saturday evening. The Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church performed the ceremony.

E. Wade Thomas, chief of Keyser Fire company and a member of the Fire Chiefs Association of West Virginia, was re-elected for the fourth time as president of the Mineral County Volunteer Firemen's Association at its annual meeting in Piedmont, Saturday afternoon. Officers elected were: M. H. Martin, Fort Ashby, first vice-president; Patsy Amato, Ridgeley, second vice-president; Conda E. Bennett, Fort Ashby, secretary; George M. Barriacks, Keyser, assistant secretary; William W. Long, Keyser, treasurer; J. H. Simmons, Ridgeley, was appointed attorney by the president.

Russell C. Ross, president of the Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 had to the convention opened the morning session making the welcome address. Mayor Bucy, Piedmont, also welcomed the guests. Invocation was given by the Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

President Thomas appointed the following committees: F. R. Troy, Keyser, and R. H. Magruder, Ridgeley, finance; T. F. Pyles, Fort Ashby; Patsy Amato, Ridgeley; and James Hickle, Keyser, credentials. Glen Judy, Fort Ashby, C. E. Shepherd, Ridgeley, C. D. Bateson, Piedmont.

Prize winners in the parade were: Best appearing member company, Keyser and Fort Ashby; best appearing non-member company, Lonaconing and Potomac No. 2, Westernport; best band, Lonaconing and Tri-Towns, best drum and bugle corps, Kelly-Marshall Post No. 52, American Legion, Piedmont, and best auxiliary, Midland.

J. W. Kelly Dies

John W. Kelly, aged 61, son of the late William and Rose Ann McGinnis Kelly, died at his home in Berry, W. Va., Sunday morning. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Samuel Bartlett and Mrs. Warren Free, Cumberland; Mrs. Mary Kelly, Akron, Ohio, and Miss Agnes Kelly, Berry.

CIO Ends Strike

OAKLAND, Calif., June 29 (AP) — CIO machine tools ended their strike today to end their strike against Oakland and Alameda shipyards against which they struck May 10.

## Hester Rodamer Becomes Bride of Baltimore Man

Wedding Is Performed by the Rev. Mr. Mund in Baltimore

GRANTSVILLE, June 29 — Mrs. Margaret Rodamer, Springs, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hester Rodamer, to Ray Hayes, of Baltimore. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock Monday evening, June 9, in the Scott Street United Brethren church, Dorquith Memorial, in Baltimore. The ceremony was read by the Rev. W. Mund. Miss Ruth Burns and Adeline Modero, both of Baltimore, were the attendants.

The bride wore a street length frock of navy blue net and used white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red rosebuds and baby's breath.

After the ceremony the couple departed for Atlantic City where they are spending a brief honeymoon. Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by the Bendix Radio Corporation and for the present will make their home in Baltimore.

## Hutzell Found Guilty

Havard Hutzell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutzell, was arraigned before Trial Magistrate Charles S. Zeller Saturday morning on charges of assault and battery. Hutzell is alleged to have struck Harvey Gortner, proprietor of the Motor Service Company here, following an argument. The incident occurred, it was said, about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Gortner's workshop.

According to the report, Hutzell tripped Gortner as he started to walk away after ordering Hutzell out of his place of business, causing him to strike his head on the cement floor. While Gortner was still in a dazed condition, as a result of the fall, witnesses said, the youth struck him again before workmen separated the two. Hutzell pleaded not guilty, asserting the older man struck him first, but the testimony of the witnesses did not bear out this statement.

Magistrate Zeller found Hutzell guilty as charged and suspended a fine of \$10 on condition that he reimburse Gortner for the doctors' fees incurred, replacement of glasses which were broken, and any other expense caused, and that he pay the costs of the case. Failure to comply with the order would result in a fine of \$50 and costs the magistrate said. Hutzell's attorney indicated they would file an appeal.

## Will Compete for Title

Dorothy Buckel, Bittinger, has been chosen as one of some twenty-four girls and boys in Maryland who will compete for the title of safe driving champion. The contest will be held at Baltimore Tuesday, Miss Buckel and the other members of the group were selected from among several hundred young drivers over the state. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckel, Bittinger, and was graduated from the Grantsville high school last year.

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## Brief Mentions

Melvin Butler was injured while at work at the Meyers Coal mines Friday afternoon when he was struck by a falling rock. He was taken to the office of a local physician where an examination disclosed he had sustained a broken collar bone. He was removed to his home here after receiving treatment.

Miss Mary Louise Parnick, county health nurse, was discharged as a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent a tonsillectomy last week, and is convalescing at her home here.

## Personals

Harry Miller has left for Goshen, Ind., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Main, Essex, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Main's mother, Mrs. Birdie Warrick at Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maust and son, Mark, went to Archbold, O., for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gnager and other relatives and friends. Mrs. William Opel accompanied them as far as Elvira, O., to visit her sons, Leroy, Clark, Ross and George Ouel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brady, Weimar, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. H. J. Benson, and other relatives and friends in this section.

Heleen King, Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. King, at their home at Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Davis will leave Wednesday for Cross Lake, Ontario, Canada, where they will spend a ten day vacation.



# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## J. F. Garlitz Will Wed Mary Catherine Sullivan

Couple Will Be Married at Nuptial Mass in Catholic Church

Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan, daughter of Andrew G. Sullivan, 303 Columbia street, and Joseph Francis Garlitz, son of Mrs. Myrtle M. Garlitz, 360 Frederick street, will be married at 9 o'clock this morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. John A. Moore, cousin of the bridegroom, officiating. The altar will be decorated with pink roses and candles for the ceremony.

Miss Angela M. Leo will be the maid of honor. Harold A. Noonan will be the best man. Barbara Ann Brown will be the flower girl.

Miss Nancy Leo will ring several songs and Mrs. James Rickard will be at the organ.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white tulle with a fitted bodice, with lace yoke and gloves. The sleeves will be full at the shoulders and taper to a point at the wrist. Her fingertip length tulle veil will be held by a coronet of orange-blossoms. She will carry the prayerbook that her mother carried at her wedding. The bride will wear a shower of white satin ribbons and streamers of tulle.

The maid of honor will be attired in a gown of baby blue tulle with a fitted bodice, with lace yoke and gloves. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses, delphiniums and baby's breath. The flower girl will wear an aqua dress and carry an old-fashioned nosegay.

The bride elect is a graduate of Girls Central high school, and of Allegheny hospital school of nursing. Mr. Garlitz is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and is employed as manager of the Decatur and Bedford street American store.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the Golden Gate. The room for the wedding party and the following members of the immediate families: Andrew Sullivan, Mrs. Myrtle Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoban, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schute, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodda, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoban, William Hoban, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. Mary C. Neal, Edward O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore and Father John Moore, all of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. George Elmhorn and Mrs. Mary Ann O'Rourke, Lonaconing.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's father, 303 Columbia street, for friends.

## Mrs. W. O. Wolford To Give Report

Mrs. W. O. Wolford will give the report on the Rural Women's Short course at the meeting of the executive board of the Allegheny County Council of Homemakers club, tomorrow. All "Homemakers" may attend the meeting which will be held at 10:30 o'clock at Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Wolford was the delegate from the Council of Homemakers. Other members who attended the course at College Park, last week will give their impressions.

## K. of C. Holds Anniversary Dance

Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the council, with a dance Friday evening at the Cumberland Country club. Jay Van and his orchestra played from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Among those attending were Miss Julia Divo, William H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rehbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stakem, Miss Arlene Boore, Thomas Connell, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. VanMeter, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lindner, Miss Nellie McCrory, James Stigmair, Mr. and Mrs. P.

## RECENT BRIDE



Photo by Goldstone Mrs. Earl F. Gower, Jr.

Mrs. Gower, before her marriage to Earl F. Gower, Jr., Saturday at noon in St. Patrick's rectory here, with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty officiating was Miss Elizabeth Watkins. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Watkins, 123 Race street.

Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Miss Catherine White, Paul Nose, Miss May Bootman, Edward Shindolt, Miss Lillian Himmler, Albert Bell.

Miss Nancy B. Holland, James Wilkinson, Miss Patricia Codre, Donald Orndorff, Miss Phyllis Williams, Woodward Pealer, Miss Betty McElhin, John F. Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zembower, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haurahar, Miss Agnes C. Murphy, William D. Fazenbaker, Miss Grace Murphy, Frank J. McEllen, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Eickhorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davis, Miss Jean Taylor, Fred Hardy, Miss Betty Jane Bennett, W. J. McFadden, Harry I. Stegmair.

And the following from Paw Paw, W. Va.: Miss Mary M. Ginevan, P. J. Wohutt, Miss Elsie Lipps, Iron Gate, Va., E. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kifer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanrahan, Miss Virginia Higgins, R. S. McCook, Miss Helen Ryan and Belmont Rockwell.

## Club Will Meet

Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian, will give reviews of a number of books at the meeting of the Literary Group of the Woman's Civic club, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Howard T. Robinson, the Dingle. Miss Walsh will distribute literature and advise the members on their summer reading.

Mrs. John Doe at the Convention will be the subject of the narration of personal experiences Mrs. William H. Blake will give of her trip to the Atlantic City convention, the first part of June.

Following the meeting a social hour will be held and tea will be served.

## Married in Parsonage

Miss Mary Lee Nickel and John H. Balch were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of St. Mark's Reformed church, with the Rev. Alfred Cresser officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickel, 455 Fairview avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Balch, Valley road.

Miss Dorothy Offen and Walter Johnson were the attendants.

## Marriage Is Announced

Clarence Atkinson, Valley road, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mildred Marie to John D. Robertson, son of W. J. Robertson, Buffalo, Minn., April 13 in Mason City, Iowa.

## Local Garden Club Will Get Dogwood Trees

Will Be Planted on National Highway Early Next Fall

Mrs. Albert A. Doub, president of the Garden club of the Women's Civic club, announced Saturday that she has received a letter from Ezra Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, that the Cumberland club will receive 100 dogwood trees in the fall to plant on the new sections of the National highway East of Cumberland.

It is through Mrs. Doub's untiring efforts that all the beautifying of the highways has been made. Besides writing to Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Doub most recently appealed to President Roosevelt for aid in beautifying the highways of Maryland.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Civic club Mrs. Doub reported the Garden club had planted 100 iris and 25 rose bushes on the banks of the highways approaching Cumberland, that all the bushes and flowers they had planted last year had bloomed this year and requested donations for fall planting.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Doub have returned to their home in the Green Spring Valley, after spending the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Doub, Sr., 403 Washington street.

Miss Dorothy Vandegrift, is attending summer school at Penn State college, State College, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Vandegrift returned home yesterday after accompanying their daughter there.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Binghamton, N. Y., returned home yesterday after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fowler, 634 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roche left today for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gioniger and family have returned to Pittsburgh, after visiting Mrs. Hugh A. McMullen, 515 Washington street.

Miss Dorothy White will return to Morgantown, W. Va., today, after being the guest of Miss Sophie M. Denen, Decatur street. Miss White was extensively entertained while here.

Miss Jane Lindsay, 503 Beall street, will leave today to visit relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Thomas Barton, Pinto, is attending Aviation School at Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. T. E. Morris, Arch street, is in New York, because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline are in Columbus, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Cost, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. W. Stuber and other relatives here.

Mrs. Elsie Pabst and Mrs. Harry T. Henry, South Centre street, are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McRae, 515 Bedford street, are vacationing in the New England states.

Miss Rosemary Rice, R. N., 604 Greene street, is attending summer school at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jessie Leasure and daughters, Jean and Margaret, 308 Waverly terrace are visiting in Levels, W. Va.

Manning Williams, formerly of this city, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at Romney, W. Va., left yesterday to resume his duties on the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore have returned to their home here after spending the week-end with Mr. Moore's mother in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lester Sigurny, Bristol, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Doub at their home, 403 Washington street.

Miss Frances Eisenberger, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, will leave today for Camp Minnetonka, Garrett County, Hutton.

Miss Mary Pinn, 527 Washington street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meyers have returned yesterday afternoon to their home, 730 Greene street after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meyers, Jr., Baltimore.

Mrs. Francis L. Werner and infant daughter have returned to their home, 207 Payette street, from Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan are residing at 112 North Smallwood street, Mr. Rowan having been transferred from the Elkins office of the Western Maryland Railroad to the Cumberland office.

## Evangelist To Tell Life Story Tonight

The Rev. Walter Paul Shepherd, Florida radio preacher, will tell his life story at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Assembly of God church, Front street, Lonaconing.

Evangelistic services will continue each night this week at 7:30 at the church closing Sunday night.

The Jack fruit is probably the largest of the tropical fruits. Some specimens are said to weigh 80 pounds and be two feet in length.

## Not-So-Shocking Stockings of '26 Vintage Romney Couple May Give Way to Darker Shades This Fall



The new dark hosiery fashion should please Marlene Dietrich, she of the famous legs, who never has given up wearing sheer blacks. Or when all the rest of us switch to black, will she perversely choose old-fashioned "nudes"?

By AMY PORTER  
AP Fashion Editor  
Legs will be good for an argument this autumn.

For the first time since 1926, we are due for a return to dark stockings.

Will men like them? Will sheer black flatter legs more than our current pinky beige? Will dark green and wine-colored legs look enchanting or revolting? To get back to the crux of the matter, will men like them?

You'll Like Them, Or Else  
We'll have a chance to find out, for important designers will sponsor the new colored hose for fall, and you'll find yourself following their lead, willy nilly. You'll buy dark hosiery, whether you like it or not.

Fashion is supposed to make a complete cycle every seven years, but it has taken 15 years to make a dent in the popularity of "nude" hosiery, the shocker fashion of the post-war era.

When nude stockings were launched, reformers raged. They blamed flaming youth, the flapper and post-war hysteria for a breakdown in moral fiber which seemed to seik.

Now Miss Scott is staking her reputation on the fate of the dozen or more new dusky hosiery colors she has worked out for fall.

Remember Gunmetal?  
Dress designers welcome the novelty of black, gunmetal, wine, green, amethyst, and amber hose. Some of them are matching dresses to stockings. Others prefer linking up stockings to other accessories—brown dress with green hat, bag, gloves and hose, for instance.

Gunmetal, fashion leader in the Twenties, will be even more popular this fall, Miss Scott believes, especially in nylon, which takes to black and off-black dye better than silk.

Two Film Couples On Honeymoons  
HOLLYWOOD, June 29 (AP)—The film colony had two sets of honeymooners today.

Johnny Downs, song and dance man, and June Ellen Draper, 18, a singer, were married yesterday in a Cathedral chapel ceremony attended by nearly 250 persons.

Pete Westmore, film makeup artist, and Mrs. Juliette Novis, former wife of Singer Donald Novis, were married at the bride's home. She is Westmore's third wife.

It has been estimated that there were 1,115,000 Indians in the United States at the time of its discovery.

Explorers did not reach the South Pole until two years after the North Pole was discovered.

## RETURNS FROM ITALY



Mrs. William Phillips, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy, Mrs. William Phillips, is pictured as she arrived in Jersey City, N. J., aboard the liner Exeter after a voyage across the perilous Atlantic from Lisbon. She said she saw no sign of anti-American feeling in Rome despite official tension between Italy and the United States.

## Romney Couple Married Fifty Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cornwell Have Celebration a Day Early

ROMNEY, W. Va., June 29 (AP)—John J. Cornwell, West Virginia's wartime governor and now general counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, today joined the woman he married fifty years ago in recalling the fifteen-mile "honeymoon" drive which started their long married life.

To help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary they invited their friends—and in this quiet little valley community almost everybody knows everybody else.

The celebration was quiet. It was also a day early, but the busy railroad executive probably will mark the actual anniversary tomorrow with his regular stint of work at his desk in Baltimore.

It was on June 30, 1891, that Edna Brady became the bride of John J. Cornwell, then as now the principal owner of a small Romney weekly newspaper. After the ceremony, Mrs. Cornwell remembers, they drove fifteen miles into the country, spent a day with Cornwell's parents, and returned to Romney to begin their married life.

Of the things he has done since that time—leading this mountain state through the exigencies of a World war, quelling a miners' armed march with a speech hurriedly prepared while racing after them, serving for nearly nineteen years as chief legal counsel for a major railroad—Cornwell prefers not to speak. "I am thinking more of the things I failed to do," he responded to a question.

He was depressed at the death of his chief assistant, Edgar W. Young, general solicitor for the railroad, who was at his desk when Cornwell left Baltimore for the weekend.

"I intended speaking a word of cheer to Mr. Young as I was leaving," Cornwell said. "He lost his wife only three weeks ago and I knew he was suffering. But it was late, so I hurried out, and now that sympathetic word will never be spoken."

Local Couple Weds  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Smith, Oldtown road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Geraldine, to Alvey Athey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Athey, 115 Humbird street, Wednesday evening, in the Assembly of God church, the Rev. Coley H. Jacobs officiating.

Mrs. Novella Houdersheid and Herman S. Athey were the attendants.

Events in Brief  
The Bowling Green Homemakers picnic which was scheduled for tomorrow at the Celanese pool has been postponed until July 8.

Impressions of College Park will be given at the meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers club which will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, Washington street.

The Miraculous Medal club of the Allegheny Hospital will hold their weekly party at 8:30 o'clock this evening, at the hospital for the benefit of the Kitzmiller mission.

Mrs. Olive Mayo, Altamont terrace, entertained with a picnic Saturday evening at Koon Dam. Guests attending were Miss Dorothy McCall, Miss Mary Brett, Malcolm Mayo and Brooke Pradiska.

Mrs. P. W. Robinson will be hostess at her home, 415 South street, to members of the Lottie Moon Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church, at 7 o'clock this evening. Mrs. William Orndorff, Oakland, will be guest speaker.

Circle No. 2, of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the social hall.

The Boys club of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the church.

The men of the Church Council of St. John's Lutheran church, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the parsonage.

Mrs. Sara Shanholts, Roberts place, was hostess Friday evening to members of the Faithful Workers Sunday school class of Kingsley Methodist church. Mrs. Ruby Bridges and Mrs. Phyllis Frankfort assisted in serving.

The Great Highway along San Francisco's ocean front is reported to be the widest boulevard in the United States.

## Carl Low Will Play Lead In Show at Jennerstown

Three Men on a Horse Will Be Presented This Evening

Carl Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Low, 61 Greene street, will appear in "Three Men on a Horse", by Heim and Abbott, beginning at 8:45 o'clock this evening, in the Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, Pa. Mr. Low will portray the obnoxious brother-in-law who thinks and dreams real estate.

Paul A. Foley will not only direct "Three Men on a Horse", but will play the lead as "Erwin." Miss Frances Harrison, a new member of the Mountain Playhouse company will play opposite Mr. Foley. Clayton Flagg and William Thompson and John Vaughan will play the "race track touts," and the ex-follies girl by Miss Dorothy Hinkley. The entire company, both senior and junior members will appear in this comedy, which will be presented the entire week.

Mr. Low appeared in the lead of "Private Lives" last week and among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Charles Metz, Mrs. Coyle Blackwell, Mrs. Leah A. Hovey, Miss Elizabeth Low, Miss Lois Clerihue, Robert Metz and Mrs. Frank Sensenbaugh.

## Party Is Planned

Miss Rita Brinker and Miss Patricia Brinker will sponsor the card party Friday evening at St. Mary's church, Oldtown road.

Awards this week were won by Mrs. L. A. Kobosky, Mrs. Margaret Blaul, Mrs. George Bennett, George Bennett, Harry Ruppert and Albert Plesneschi, at left back; Mrs. C. W. Harper, Mrs. Andrew Heller, Mrs. Fred Brinker, Peter Decker, Robert Englebach and Stephen King at 500.

## Class Has Reunion

At the first reunion of the Class of 1939, of L.Salle High School Saturday evening at the Clary club, it was decided to hold a "get-together" two or three times a year. Joseph Stakem was chosen chairman of the committee of arrangements, others on the committee are Edward Neus, William Stark, John Coyle and John Ford.

Those attending the banquet were John Billard, Joseph Boch, Winfred Fair, Henry Mackey, Leo T. Downey, Jr., Albert Sell, Harold Hollen, Charles Irde, Joseph Stakem, Robert McEllen, DeSales McEade, Herman Grobenstein, William Stark, Thomas Iudner, Robert Lewis, Clarence Kennedy, John

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Happiness must be cranked, but troubles has a self-starter.

Ford, Edward Neus, John Coyle, Sales Becker, Benjamin LaNe, Robert Burkey, Francis Chapman and Robert Hable.

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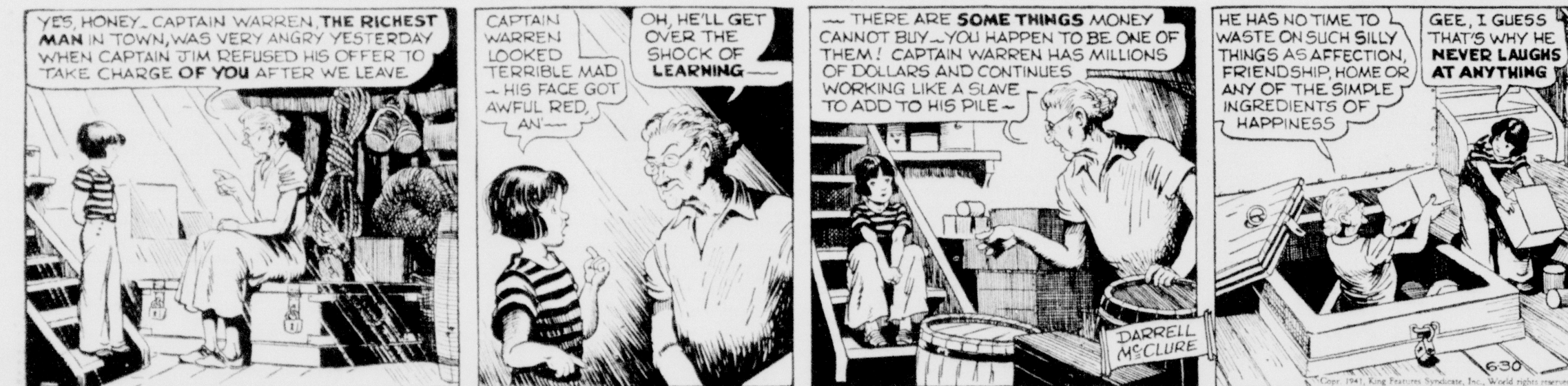
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Previous stone
- 5 A king (Norse myth)
- 9 Depend on
- 10 Gaunt
- 11 Bangs
- 12 Large cutters
- 14 Seize
- 15 To confuse
- 16 Ahead
- 17 Vehicle
- 18 At home
- 19 A fish
- 20 Cry of a crow
- 21 Magician's rod
- 23 A hue
- 25 Circlets of metal
- 26 Before
- 27 High (mus.)
- 28 Simpleton
- 30 Obnoxious insects
- 33 Skilful
- 34 Diminutive of Cecilia
- 35 Exclamation
- 36 Conjunction
- 37 Bounder
- 38 Music note
- 39 Recently
- 42 Stolen goods
- 44 Reptile
- 45 Metal belt
- 46 Thrived
- 47 Frozen desserts
- 48 Finishes
- 49 Gasp

**DOWN**

- 1 Shakespearean character
- 2 Apex
- 3 Egyptian
- 4 French painter
- 6 Demonstrative pronoun
- 7 Fluff from cloth
- 8 An intimate
- 11 Passive
- 13 Dispatches
- 15 Uncooked
- 17 Proofreader's mark
- 18 French
- 21 Tricks
- 22 Insects
- 24 Son of Eric the Red
- 25 Quick images
- 28 Heavens
- 29 Disturb
- 31 Highest
- 32 Steal of an arrow
- 34 Speak
- 37 Guides
- 40 Mountain lake
- 41 Pieced out
- 42 Size of type
- 43 Level
- 45 Tear

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## Illness Strikes Dozen at Savage; Typhoid Feared

### Residents of Old Row Section Are Warned To Boil Drinking Water

Residents of the Old Row section of Mt. Savage were advised yesterday to boil their drinking water as the county health department moved to check an epidemic of illness whose symptoms were said by Dr. William C. Harrison of Mt. Savage, to "strongly resemble" typhoid fever.

About a dozen persons in the district, more than half of them children, have become ill during the past week, and Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, county health officer, said that two of these are known definitely to have typhoid. One of these was stricken early in the week and another Saturday, he said.

Reports from other sources were that at least four persons are in hospitals here and at Frostburg, with three of them known to have the disease.

Blood tests have been made in the suspected cases, and two of them have been positive, with the others yet unreported.

Samples of water used by families living in this section have been taken by the health department for tests to determine if the water harbors the germ. Many Old Row families carry their water from a spring situated at the upper end of the street, and others get their supply from a public pump at the middle intersection of the street.

Although the illness was confined principally to the Old Row section of Mt. Savage, one resident of Shabtown, one resident of Miners hospital at Frostburg, and several Allegheny citizens were reported ill. It was stated that all these were men employed at the brickyard, where some workers obtain drinking water from the Old Row sources.

Dr. Shrop declined to make any conclusive statement, pending further investigation and receipt of complete reports from attending physicians. He pointed out, however, that some of the illness, at least, might be attributed to last week's severe heat. This factor must be considered especially in the case of the brickyard employees, he said.

The county health officer revealed that plans are underway to launch an immunization program in Mt. Savage. It is expected that a headquarters will be established today, and the program started tomorrow. The immunization is a three-week process, with shots once weekly.

The reported cases are the first in Mt. Savage for more than fifteen years, according to Dr. H. J. Beattler.

## Local Pilots Take Early Morning Hop

### Aviators Make Second in Series of 'Before-Breakfast' Flights

Members of the Cumberland Pilots club made the second in a series of "before-breakfast" hops yesterday morning.

Engaging in a practice becoming increasingly popular among amateur fliers, the group flew to Morgantown, W. Va., for breakfast and then visited Connelville, Pa., before returning to the home port.

Pilots participating were Ellsworth Rosenmark, James Raupach, John Parks, Harold Fletcher, Robert Diggs, W. L. Kline, Fred W. Jenkins and Wade Berg.

On their first flight the preceding Sunday, the pilots breakfasted at Duncansville, Pa., and then visited airports at Ebensburg and Connelville, Pa., and Clarksville, W. Va.

Not only do the flights promote fellowship with other fliers of this area, with many of the ports visited promising a return visit, but they also provide valuable experience in cross-country flying for novices under the leadership of experienced pilots.

## Woman Injured In Accident

### Man Escapes Unhurt in Accident on Downtown Crossing

Two persons escaped serious injury about 11:30 a. m. yesterday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a B. & O. freight train on the Baltimore street crossing.

J. D. Iser, of McCoolle, driver of the car jumped to safety before the crash occurred, but Miss Anna Ragsh, 25, also of McCoolle, riding with him, was less fortunate. She was admitted to Allegheny hospital with a fractured left arm, lacerated forehead and bruises.

Iser's car, traveling East on Baltimore street, apparently stalled on the tracks, and was carried about twenty-five feet by the engine. The train was headed toward the South End yards.

The left side of the car was badly damaged, but it was able to leave the scene on its own power.

## Celanese Earnings Show Recovery over 1941 First Quarter

Earnings of the Celanese Corporation of America for the months of April and May exceeded those for the first quarter of 1941, Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president, announced yesterday in a letter accompanying dividend checks.

Dr. Dreyfus pointed out that earnings for the two months are estimated at \$2,140,000 before excess profits taxes, an increase of \$552,245 over the quarterly earnings (January, February and March) totaling \$1,587,755.

For the first quarter of 1940 the president of the company reported earnings on \$2,419,414.

## Four Persons Hurt In Auto Accidents Over the Weekend

### Three Local Residents Are Injured in Crash near Romney, W. Va.

Three persons, including two women, were admitted early yesterday morning to Allegheny hospital following an automobile accident near Romney, W. Va.

Robert Bush, 24, of 908 Lafayette avenue, suffered possible chest injuries and body bruises when the car he was driving failed to negotiate a curve, careened from the road, rolled down a forty-foot embankment and landed in a muddy stream.

Riding with Bush were Ola Cooper, 24, of 148 North Mechanic street, who suffered an injured right hip, severe facial bruises and cuts, and Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, 31, also of 908 Lafayette avenue, who was bruised and shocked.

Mrs. Crane was able to leave the hospital yesterday afternoon. The other two remained in "fairly good" condition last night.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock. Another auto accident victim, Kenneth Reed, 25, of Corriantville, was treated Saturday afternoon at the hospital for cuts and bruises about the face and arms, suffered when his car left the road near Corriantville and plunged down a fifty-foot embankment into a shallow stream.

## Driver Fined \$103 On Two Charges

Irvin R. Twigg, 435 Independence street, was fined \$103.90 Saturday in trial magistrates court on charges of drunken and reckless driving. He was arrested earlier in the day on Thomas street by Officers J. J. Newhouse and P. O. Daum.

Ira E. Lamber, 3 North Waverly Terrace, paid \$5 and costs for speeding last Friday on the McMullen highway, while James E. Walsh, of Cresapton, received a suspended \$10 fine on payment of seventy-five cents costs on the same charge.

Droz G. Zembower, 1801 Bedford street, was fined \$1 and costs for driving without license in his possession June 23 on the National highway in LaVale.

Corp. John H. Doud, of the state police, preferred the charges. Apprehended last Thursday on Greene street by State Trooper William E. Hopkins, George P. McKenzie, 10 East Oldtown road, was fined \$1 and costs for speeding.

## Woman Is Burned When Iron Ignites

Mrs. Harry C. Reed, 826 Greene street, suffered severe burns about the hands Saturday morning when an iron she was using ignited from a short circuit. A curtain and other fixtures in the room were also damaged.

West Side firemen, extinguished the blaze and administered first aid treatment to Mrs. Reed, who was later treated by a physician.

## Selective Service Eligibles Urged To Register at Convenient Places

### Those Away from Home Asked To Register at Nearest Board Office

Franklin H. Ankney, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 3, announced last night that all men aliens and non-alien, attaining the age of twenty-one on or before tomorrow must register tomorrow for possible military training for national defense at places most convenient to them.

Ankney stressed the fact that it is not necessary for all men to register at their local draft board office. He stated that a local resident may register at any out-of-town draft board provided he is unable to be in Cumberland between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. For instance if a Cumberland eligible registers in Oakland, Md., Pymouth, Pa., or Paw Paw, W. Va., his card will be forwarded to his home draft board and filed with those registering here.

Allegheny county draft board officials estimate that the four selective service boards will register 550 tomorrow. The registration is for men who have become twenty-one years of age since October 16, 1940, the date of the first registration when 11,584 men were registered in Allegheny county and 16,500 men were registered throughout the nation.

In the initial registration conducted last year for men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five years, 2,500 names appeared on the eligible list of board No. 1; 2,500 board No. 2; 2,084 board No. 3; and 4,500 board No. 4.

Boards Register Men

Tomorrow's registration, unlike the previous one, will be conducted by draft board officials at the individual board headquarters here, as follows:

No. 1—215 Virginia avenue.

No. 2—Union street school.

No. 3—Union street school.

No. 4—69 East Main street, Frostburg.

Allegheny county's four boards take in the following districts:

No. 1—Orleans, Oldtown, Flintstone, South Cumberland, North Branch, Cross Kifer.

No. 2—Central and northern part.

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## Airport Grading Ahead of Schedule

### Completion of First Phase of Work Predicted by September 30

Grading of the mile-long runway at Cumberland's municipal airport near Wiley Ford will probably be completed by the end of September, officials of the Mauger Construction Company said in a weekend statement as they reported work progressing considerably ahead of schedule.

Approximately 270,000 cubic yards of earth have been moved to date, it was said, out of the total of 1,500,000 cubic yards called for in the contract. The end-of-September completion prediction is based on the prospect of continued favorable weather, officials pointed out.

The schedule had called for moving of 15,000 cubic yards daily, but for the past ten days, between 19,000 and 21,000 yards were moved daily, and a further speed-up is expected this week when a three-yard power shovel and twelve six-yard trucks go into operation. Yardage may jump to 30,000 daily or double the amount called for in the schedule, it was stated.

With unskilled labor furnished by the WPA, the company has eighty-four men on its payroll, while its equipment includes ten scrapers, two of them with 33-cubic yard capacity, which handle the heavy work. These 33-yard scrapers are the second largest type manufactured, and when scraping and loading, each requires two tractors—one in front pulling and another in the rear pushing.

Use of the giant scrapers is preceded by felling of trees, removal of the stumps and clearing of underbrush. The trees are cut in desired lengths and stored for future use.

## Youth Is Held On Auto Charges

### Companion without Army Registration Card, Is Also Jailed

Arrested Saturday morning on the National highway at LaVale, Thomas J. Ricciardi, 21, alias Carento Ricciardi, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was being held last night in the county jail on charges of violating four state motor laws.

State Trooper William E. Hopkins charged him with driving without a license, using tags issued to another motor vehicle, driving without a registration card and speeding. He will be given a hearing in trial magistrates court.

Anthony Russo, 23, of Brooklyn, arrested with Ricciardi, was also held in jail because he had no army registration card in his possession, police said.

A third man who gave him the name as Frank Poggia, described as a "hitch-hiker," was released from jail yesterday.

## Desertion Is Charged In Two Divorce Suits

Alleging desertion, two wives filed suit for divorce Saturday in circuit court.

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Rodeheaver, of Cumberland, asking a divorce from Chauncey Lee Rodeheaver, says they were married July 22, 1933, in Garrett county and lived at Creighton, W. Va., until August 8, 1937. The bill of complaint, filed by Peter J. Carpentieri, attorney, declares the defendant to be a non-resident of Maryland.

The plaintiff in the second suit is Mrs. Joy R. Marquette, of Cumberland, who seeks a divorce from John R. Marquette, of Wellersburg, Pa. The couple was wed here New Year's eve, 1929, and lived at Wellersburg until 1938, according to the bill of complaint, which asks that the plaintiff be granted the right to resume her maiden name, Joy Portness. Edwin M. Horchler is attorney for Mrs. Marquette.

## Local Man Arrested On Driving Charge

James W. Alkire, of Troy street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer R. C. Cassen on a charge of careless driving. He was summoned to appear this morning in police court for a hearing.

## State Police Asked To Locate Automobile

State police have been asked to locate the automobile of Chester Hadley, Lonaconing, which was taken Saturday night.

The car, bearing Maryland tags 472-371, is a 1931 Ford sedan.

## 950 Persons Swim in Park Pool Here; Season's Total Is 6,170 for 15 Days

Nine hundred and fifty persons passed through the turnstiles yesterday at Constitution park's swimming pool to boost the season's attendance to 6,170 for the first fifteen days of the season, an average of 411 paid admissions a day.

William R. E. King, pool manager, said that yesterday's figure failed to reach the season's high of 1,041 established Sunday, June 22, and attributed the slump to an electrical storm which put in its appearance about 6 p. m.

1,185 Is All-Time High

The all-time high for total paid admissions at the pool was 1,185 on Sunday, July 21, 1940. The previous record was 650 in 1939, the first year, the pool was opened.

King stated that the pool admissions from the opening date up to and including yesterday, were as follows: June 15—285; June 16—66; June 17—81; June 18—258; June 19

## City's Payrolls Hit Record High For Half-Year

### \$12,238,974 Paid Out in Wages So Far, Says Chamber Secretary

Cumberland's industrial payrolls for the six-month period ending today set an all-time record, according to a week-end announcement by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Payrolls in the seventeen leading industries, with the June figure estimated to be at least equal to that for May, will total \$12,238,974, indicating a total of \$24,477,748 for the year as compared with \$21,500,000 in 1940, Smith declared.

For the first six months of this year, he added, payrolls have averaged \$2,039,812 a month compared with \$1,791,666 in 1940.

Smith said the employment figure also is encouraging, the average monthly employment totaling 16,260 as compared with 14,755 in 1940 and 13,640 in 1939.

The secretary's report gave these additional statistics for the six-month period:

Retail trade averaged fifteen percent better than in 1940.

Building—always a barometer of business conditions—was three times greater than in the same period a year ago.

Records at the office of the city engineer revealed 135 permits for \$639,215 worth of construction were issued as compared with 122 permits and \$217,383 in 1940.

Top month for permits was May with forty-six. Top in estimated cost, however, was this month with \$347,930.

Residence permits totaled fifty-four as compared with forty-three for the like 1940 period. Estimated cost of the dwellings was \$219,850 against \$144,550 for the forty-three permits issued last year.

## Three Damage Suits Involving Crashes Docketed in Court

Three damage suits were filed Saturday in circuit court, all growing out of automobile accidents.

Damages of \$400 are asked by Paul R. Carr in a suit against Tyrus Smith and Robert Leo Bridges. The declaration charges that his car was badly damaged when it was involved in a collision January 11 with an automobile owned by Smith and operated by Bridges.

Chester R. Thentle asks damages of \$200 from Nathan Welch as a result of a traffic accident last November 26.

Both these suits were filed by Elmer B. Gower, attorney.

A third suit was docketed by titling with Helen Marx as plaintiff and Mrs. Edith Aronson as defendant. No declaration was filed by Milton Gerson, attorney, but it was indicated that the suit is the result of an automobile accident several months ago on U. S. Route 40 in which several occupants of the Aronson car were injured.

## Local Man Is Given Two-Year Jail Term In Juvenile Court

William Brant, this city, was sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction when arraigned Saturday in juvenile court for allegedly violating his parole.

Brant was paroled recently on a non-support charge. He had been sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction when arraigned Saturday in juvenile court for allegedly violating his parole.

## Local Man Arrested On Driving Charge

James W. Alkire, of Troy street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer R. C. Cassen on a charge of careless driving. He was summoned to appear this morning in police court for a hearing.

## State Police Asked To Locate Automobile

State police have been asked to locate the automobile of Chester Hadley, Lonaconing, which was taken Saturday night.

The car, bearing Maryland tags 472-371, is a 1931 Ford sedan.

## 950 Persons Swim in Park Pool Here; Season's Total Is 6,170 for 15 Days

Nine hundred and fifty persons passed through the turnstiles yesterday at Constitution park's swimming pool to boost the season's attendance to 6,170 for the first fifteen days of the season, an average of 411 paid admissions a day.

William R. E. King, pool manager, said that yesterday's figure failed to reach the season's high of 1,041 established Sunday, June 22, and attributed the slump to an electrical storm which put in its appearance about 6 p. m.

1,185 Is All-Time High

The all-time high for total paid admissions at the pool was 1,185 on Sunday, July 21, 1940. The previous record was 650 in 1939, the first year, the pool was opened.

King stated that the pool admissions from the opening date up to and including yesterday, were as follows: June 15—285; June 16—66; June 17—81; June 18—258; June 19

## U. S. O. Campaign Realizes \$3,558.45 In Two Weeks

### Conlon Says Canvassing Incomplete; County Reports Not In

Entering the second week of the United States Organizations campaign in Allegheny county, \$3,558.45 has been contributed to the fund to provide recreational facilities for defense workers in communities adjacent to camps and bases. Thomas P. Conlon, chairman for the county drive, said yesterday that the house to house canvass is incomplete and that reports from county chairmen have not been received.

Mrs. Harry E. Flock, chairman for the women's section in the city drive, said that all but \$4 reported by chairmen of teams on Saturday, was from the women's section. Saturday's total, \$657, included the largest single donation received so far in the campaign, The Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. gave a check for \$100 to the fund.

Other contributions made by organizations, firms and individuals include the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, \$50; B. P. O. E. No. 63, \$50; Second National Bank of Cumberland, \$50; Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, \$20; Henry Hart post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$10; Zion Methodist Church, \$10; Junior Volunteer Service Corps, \$10; Cumberland Chapter, O. E. S., No. 56, \$5; Kaplan's Men's store, \$5; Henry Hart Post auxiliary \$5; H. R. Bish, \$5; and Ursuline Academy auxiliary, \$2.25.

A donation of \$25 was also received from Mrs. Laura B. Fuller.

The B. & O. Y. M. C. A. contribution was reported by Mrs. A. W. Davis' team working in the territory below the railroad in South Cumberland. Saturday evening Mrs. Davis reported \$184.90 for her team.

Members of the team of which Mrs. Davis is captain, include Miss Regina M. McCulley, Miss Francis Crist, Miss Myrtle E. Dean, Mrs. Holly E. Scott, Mrs. Howard V. Thompson, Mrs. Milton H. Ryan, Mrs. Virgil E. Bishop, Mrs. Mae Portsmouth and Mrs. Elsie Dunkman.

## Driver Is Arrested After Collision on National Highway

A reckless driving charge was placed against James W. Lockett, 27 North Liberty street, Friday afternoon following an automobile collision on the National highway about three miles west of Cumberland, according to state police.

Driver of the other car was Boyd W. Evans, 405 1/2 Cumberland street, police said.

Corp. John H. Doud investigated.

## Four Children Are Injured in Accidents

Four young persons were treated Saturday at Allegheny hospital for injuries suffered in minor accidents.

Betty Fishell, 12, of Narrows Park, suffered a lacerated scalp when she was struck on the head by a stone while swimming near Mt. Savage.

Marion Knapp, 11, of Valley road, was treated for minor burns, suffered when she spilled hot water on her feet.

Charles McDonald, 10, of RFD 2, Cumberland, had his left foot cut when he stepped on a broken water glass, while John Boone, aged six, of 121 Offutt street, had several fingers on one hand crushed when it was caught in the door of his father's car. Part of the little finger was amputated at the hospital.

## Night Watchman Is Injured in Fall

Edward A. Mackert, 69, of 125 Bedford street, night watchman at the NYA workshop near the West Side fire station, was reported improving last night at Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Saturday at 1:20 a. m. with a badly lacerated scalp, suffered in a fall while at work.

Hospital attendants reported nineteen sutures were used to close the wound on Mackert's head. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

## Flood Committee To Study Report

### Recommendations of Sub-Committee To Be Acted on Next Week

Recommendations for solving Cumberland's flood control problem will be acted upon by the flood committee at a meeting July 8 at city hall, according to George G. Young, chairman.

The sub-committee named to investigate the problem has completed drafting its report, and copies are being mailed to all members of the general committee so that they may study the suggestions before taking action at the meeting, which is called for 8 p. m. The report will not be made public until after the general committee meets, Young said.

If the group approves its sub-committee's recommendations, the report will be submitted to the mayor and council for consideration.

Members of the sub-committee, besides Young, are Fred T. Small, William Claus, Henry W. Price, John T. Jones, Joseph B. Finan and William L. Geppert.

## Raymond Johnston Succumbs Suddenly

### Dies in Allegheny Hospital Five Hours after Being Admitted

Raymond L. Johnston, 33, of LaVale, died last night at 8 o'clock in Allegheny hospital, exactly five hours after being admitted. He was a pipefitter at the Celanese plant.

Born in Cumberland, Mr. Johnston was a son of Samuel J. and Laura Van Ausdale Johnston, this city. He was a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Ursula M. Conroy Johnston, and a sister, Mrs. Edgar F. Merritt, of Cumberland.

## Hold Services for Fost at Hancock

HANCOCK, June 29 (AP)—Funeral services for Herbert T. Fost, of Hancock, only Marylander lost aboard the submarine O-9 that sank off the coast of New Hampshire, were held this morning at the Hancock Presbyterian church by the Webster B. Harrison Post, 26, American Legion.

A large American flag was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Post, parents of the deceased by the legion. Rev. John Bernad, pastor of the church, of which Fost was a member led the services assisted by Leroy Carter, post commander of the Legion and D. E. Heller, chaplain.

Over four hundred persons crowded the flower banked church to pay homage to Fost.

## Mrs. Washington Dies

Mrs. Mary Ellen Washington, 63, negro, widow of Thomas Washington, died Saturday at her home, 310 Maryland avenue.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy D. Scott, this city, and Mrs. Pearl McDonald Lucas, of Steubenville, Ohio; two brothers, Albert and Ulisses Bromery; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Pough and Mrs. Margaret Combs, all of Cumberland.

## Gear Services Held

Funeral services for Worlie Gear, 51, of Mill Creek, W. Va., who died last Thursday in an Elkins (W. Va.) hospital, were held Saturday afternoon.

A daughter, Mrs. Goldie Watson, of Cumberland, is among those surviving.

## Floyd Spiker Succumbs

Floyd Spiker, 31, of Oakland, died last night in Memorial hospital where he was admitted June 21. He was a WPA worker.

## Picketing of Hospital Addition To Continue Allender Reveals

### Wage Question Settled, but Union Objects to Non-Union Workers

Picketing will continue at the Memorial hospital addition project despite apparent settlement of a wage dispute, P. Patrick Allender, business agent of the AF of L Building Construction Trades Council, announced last night.

Allender said picketing will be resumed today to protest the fact that excavation work is being done by non-union men. He added that workers affiliated with the council will also continue their strike on two house-building jobs of the John I. Vandegrift Company, general contractor for the hospital addition.

The union agent declared that the picketing is being directed primarily against the Vandegrift firm to protest its failure to require the excavation sub-contractor, the Motor Transfer Company, Inc., to employ only union workmen. The building trades union has no agreement with Vandegrift, the previous one having expired May 31.

Meanwhile, William F. Roeder,

